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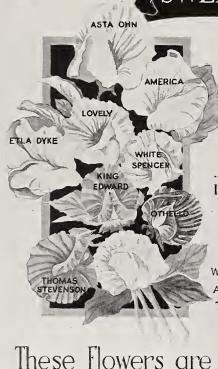


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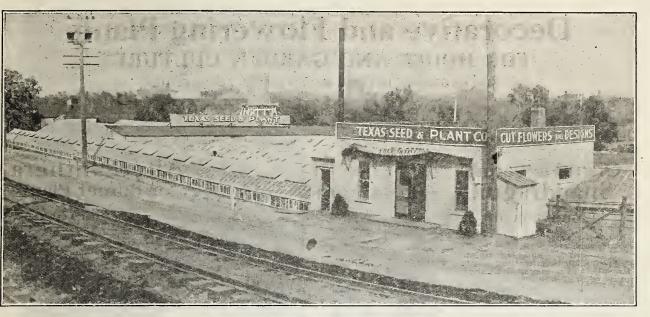
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# Decorative and Flowering Plants FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN CULTURE

SEE PAGE ONE BEFORE MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER

Beautify your home, your yard or grounds with plants, shrubs, growing and flowering things make home home-like and inviting. This should not be neglected, as it is in the interest of right living—it increases the value of your home and affords an invitation to outdoor living.

# Giant Flowering Snapdragon

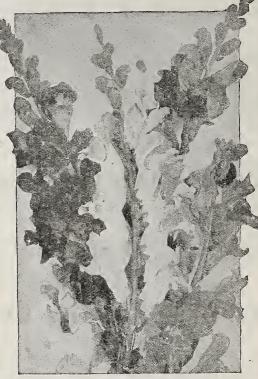
(Antirrhinum)

These plants are of healthy robust growth, with deep green foliage, free and continuous foliage, free and continuous blooming, producing long, grace-ful spikes of immense and durable ful spikes of immense and durable pure colored flowers, either rich and brilliant or soft and dainty, as may be selected. Their continuous-blooming qualities, ease of culture and independence of heat and drought, and pure, bright colors, should entitle them to a permanent place in your garden.

They succeed best in a sunny position and in our Southern climate will come up each year from the old root, provided the plants are lightly covered with straw for winter protection. Red, white, pink and yellow. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

# Santolina (DOES NOT FREEZE)

Beautiful dwarf growing plant. The foliage is finely cut and of a silver gray color, thus making it particularly useful and valuable for edgings and ribbon beds, as it contrasts finely with plants of darker color or larger leaves, like Coleus, Used extensively for bordering graves. Does not freeze Remains same color the bordering graves. Does hordering graves. Remains same color the year around. Grows 6 to 8 inches high. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 75c per



Snapdragons

# Alternanthera or Border Plant

An admirable dwarf foliage plant of compact growth. Grows 6 to 12 inches high. Extensively used in parks for lettering and flower bed designs. Can be trimmed to any desired shape. We can supply the plants in both colors, yellowish green and crimson. 10c each, 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen. 86,50 per hundred. dozen, \$6.50 per hundred.



Acalypha

# Acalypha

Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety makes a thick, bushy plant from 12 to 18 inches high. Far more attractive than the finest Coleus, has besides a decided advantage over any other bedding foliage plant, as it is hardier and is at its best during the hottest weather. Fast grower. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen.

# Wandering Jew

Tradescantia Multicolor — A variegated plant of easy and rapid growth; foliage most beautiful, variegated purple scarlet, yellow and white, and producing small white flowers. Very easily propagated by cuttings of pieces of shoots. Plants should have plenty of moisture to grow vigorously. Nothing better for hanging baskets. porch boxes, etc. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen, postpaid.



Wandering Jew

# Vinca Vine For Hanging Baskets and Porch Boxes

This is a beautiful variegated trailing vine admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. More Vincas are employed in vase and basket work than all other vines combined. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen.



Young Plant of Vinca Vine

Md de Lesseps Begonia

Umbrella Plant

# · Dew Plant

One of the very best plants for vases and for trailing over the edges of window boxes and hanging baskets. Also fine for house culture. Small heart-shaped leaves of velvety texture. Tiny drops of dew form on leaves at night, making a beautiful effect mornings. Plant covered with small rose-colored flowers. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen.

Special Offer on Page 7

# Begonias—Giant Flowering

Rubra This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendant clusters. These, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. Price, 26c each; 3 for 75c.

Erfordia We can recommend this variety as being one of the very best. It grows in symmetrical, compact form, with shining green foliage, continually covered with clusters of rosy salmon flowers. Price, 22c each; 3 for 63c.

Argentea Guttata Beautiful fringed oblong leaves, with silver markings; white flowers in clusters on end of long stems. Price, 22c each; 3 for 63c.

President Carnot A very strong growing variety of stiff upright habit, foliage large, similar in style to Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red. Flowers beautiful coral red, borne in large panicles. Price, 25c each; 3 for 70c.

deep bronze. The flowers, when first opening, are bright cherry, changing to a clear coral red. Price, 25c each; 3 for 70c. The newest Begonia;

Md de Lesseps A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red, flowers in large pendant panicles. Price, 25c each; 3 for 70c.

# Umbrella Plant

"Fine For Growing in Fountains"

A splendid aquatic plant, throwing up stems two to three feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves. An excellent plant for growing in water or damp places, thriving in any good soil and always presenting a fresh, green, attractive appearance. Excellent for porch boxes and house plants. A large specimen, being as hand-some as a Palm for decora-tion. Price, 20c each, 3 for tion. Price, 20c each 50c; \$1.85 per dozen.



Snake Plant



Gracilis Luminosa

# Sanseviera

(Snake Plant)

A new decorative plant of great value. There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other stands as much downright neglect and hardship as this. Nothing but frost or continued drenching with water has terrors for it. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Fine for planting boxes in Drug Stores, Hotel Lobbies, etc. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Price, large plants, 28c each, 3 for 75e; \$2.75 per dozen. \$2.75 per dozen.

# Carnations

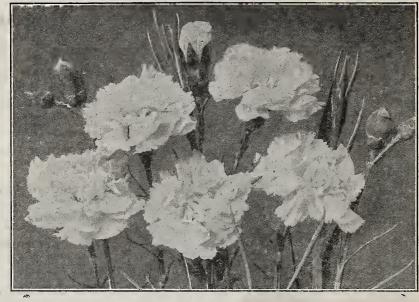
The delicious fragrance and richness of colors combined with the perfect outline of the carnation secures for it a ready welcome in the home or garden. It is one of the sweetest of flowers and yields abundance of blooms all summer. The plants may be potted in October, watered and shaded a few days and they will go right along blooming all winter, in a bright, sunny window. Our list embraces a large variety of colors and is the cream of the standard varieties. Price, 20c each, 3 for 55c; \$2.00 per dozen.

Pink Enchantress One of the grandest of recently introduced Carnations, a leader in its color, an exquisitely delicate shade of shell-pink, deepening toward the center.

White Enchantress One of the best white yet produced, of pure quality, large size and immense production.

Mrs. C. W. Ward

Perfect form, full center color, deep lustrous pink. A magnificent variety of the largest size, free blooming and keeps splendidly.



Pink Enchantress

Yellow Wonder

(NEW CARNATION)—Delightful fragrance, long, stiff stems, color clear yellow. Price, 22c each; 3 for 60c.

Nebraska It is bright scarlet; makes long stems and good sizable plants. It that Nebraska is one of the best of its color.

Matchless This fine white variety is well named, and well deserves the popularity that it has won; exhibition size and quality.

# Giant California Moss

Mesembryanthemum

Fine for hanging baskets, porch boxes and vases.

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets, porch boxes and carpet bedding. Yellowish green foliage, rosy, purple flowers; quick grower. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen.

# Daises King Edward VII (Hardy)

(Illustrated in color on outside Back Cover)

In this novelty we offer the finest semi-double variety that we have ever offered. The color is a pure even shade of white, with a clear yellow center. The flowers are large and of excellent substance. The stems are long but strong and support the flowers perfectly. The flowers are from 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Plants are of medium height and multiply very rapidly; blooms in early Spring. This is a hardier variety than the Shasta. It is an excellent plant for borders. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen, prepaid.

Shasta Daisy
flowers measure 2 to 3 inches across and are borne on long stems. They have two rows of long, broad white petals and a yellow center. 10c each, 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen.

# **Jasmine**

(These Varieties of Jasmines are Suitable Both For House and Yard Plants)

Cestrum Nocturnum (Night-Blooming Jasmine)
fragrant at night. Price, 25e each.

Revolution (Yellow Jasmine)—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Price, 25c each.



Chrysanthemums

Who does not admire the "Queen of Autumn," the handsomest of all autumnal flowers? Nearly all the varieties will grow and bloom in open ground before severe weather sets in. We grow none but the most desirable varieties.

Our chrysanthemums are the most beautiful and best adapted to our southern climate.

In order to grow large, full blooms, leave very few buds on a plant, not more than one to each branch and in case of growing inmañure dowers for exhibition, it is be used in moderation, and entirely burn the foliage. Chrysanthemums should have a very rich soil and a sunny location. Give plenty of water from the time the buds first appear until they are in full bloom. The plants should be pinched back while growing to give them good shapes. Price, 18c each, 3 for 52e; dozen, \$2.00, all postpaid.

White Turner This is a perfect incurved variety stands at the head of all Winter varieties.

Mrs. Weeks Very large, pure White, with immense long florets.

Harvard (NEW) Japanese reflexed; very dark

Golden Queen (NEW) A commercial Yellow, maturing October 1 to 10. Fine, incurved form and fully double from either early or late buds; 6 inches in diameter; 6½ feet high; good stem and foliage.

White Helen Frick Those who appreciate the late pink variety, Helen Frick, will be pleased to know a white sport has been established. In the early stage of development they show some trace of light pink, but when mature are pure white.

Dr. Enguehard Color deep clear pink, much darker shade than any other listed. Incurved with broad petals, the lower ones drooping as the center opens.

Golden Glow Bright yellow, of velvety finish; fine stem and foliage. Flower 5½ inches in diameter; the very earliest yellow.

October Frost (NEW) A very early White. Height 3 feet. Pure White flowers, perfect in form and full to the center.

Marigold (NEW) Brighter than Golden Wedding, perfect. There is no yellow that can equal it in color, or size.

Major Bonnaffon This splendid Yellow comlarge quantity.

Black Hawk The largest and most beautiful duced; looks like crimson velvet, the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums; flowers of immense size on fine, stiff stems.

Chieftain (NEW) Deep, clear Pink; incurved in type on the order of Major Bonnaffon. A vevy fine mid-season pink variety.

White Chieftain (NEW) On the first crownbuds it shows a tinge of pink; on the late buds it is pure white.

Helen Frick Medium-sized bloom. Valuable because of its lateness. Beau-





Mixed Pompons

# Giant Flowering Hibiscus

A beautiful class of plants with handsome glossy foliage and brilliant showy flowers, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They grow under the hottest sun and bloom profusely in open ground or in pots or tubs. The flowers are gorgeously colored. Price of Hibiscus, 25c each, 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.

Sub Violaceous Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

Grandiflora Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

Versicolor

A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

Aurantiaca Large, double, orange-colored bloomer.

Collerii A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

Peach Blow This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. It is a "sport" from the double red Hibiscus Rosea Sinesis; the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center.

# **BUSH LANTANAS**

One of the most desirable half-hardy perennial greenhouse or bedding plants, constantly in bloom. Verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose and other colored flowers; 2 to 5 feet. Mixed colors. Fine plants, 15c each, 3 for 42c; \$1.50 per dozen.

Violet King (New) Cream blending into soft

M. Schmidt Orange with red.

Comtesse de Biencourt Pink with cream.

# Pompom Chrysanthemums

This class of Chrysanthemums during the past few years has leaped into prominence on account of furnishing such a large range of colors and because they flower at a season when scarcely anything else is blooming in the yard. As pot Plants the Pompons are in every way satisfactory. Price, 17c each, 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen.

MARIANA—Pure white, makes fine sprays for bunching.

QUEEN LOUISE—Dark velvety crimson. Good stem. LA PORTE—Beautiful bronze. Very attractive when massed with Mariana.

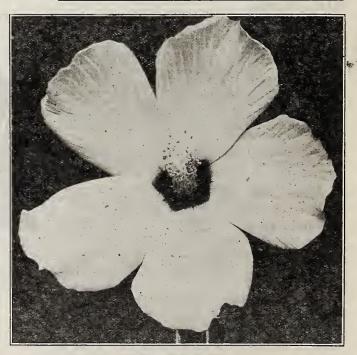
WESTERN BEAUTY—Deep rose-pink in colonial medium size.

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# Supreme Pompom Chrysanthemum Collection

Illustrated on Inside Back Cover

10 PLANTS \$1.00 POST PAID PAID



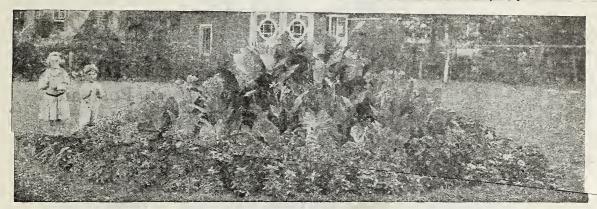
Single Hibiscus

# Weeping Lantana (A New Vining Plant of Great Beauty)

One of the most beautiful plants ever introduced for baskets, vases, pots or for culture outdoors. Produces its delightfully fragrant lavender flowers by the hundred from early summer until frost. Has a most graceful drooping habit of growth. Price, 15c each, 3 for 42c; \$1.50 per dozen.

# Our Guaranteed "Sun-Proof" Offers

All Offers on This Page Consist of Plants Best Adapted to the South's Hot, Dry Summers



Sun-Proof Offer (No. 1) Above illustration represents a bed 10 feet in diameter and if planted as follows one foot apart in the circles and the circles one foot apart in the bed. The outer circle would require 30 Violets, the next inner circle 24 Daisies, next smaller circle 18 Salvias, next circle 12 Caladiums (Elephant's Ears), and the center 10 Cannas. 94 plants for \$7.98 prepaid.

# Dazzling Salvias, 12 for 84c

Sun-Proof Offer (No. 2) They grow in bush-form, two to two and one-half feet high. The foliage is dense, forming a mound of vivid green, surrounded by blazing red flowers. Collections are estimated on planting 12 inches apart in rows, and rows 12 inches apart.

5 ft. (Diam.) Bed, 12 plants......\$ .84 prepaid ft. (Diam.) Bed, 28 plants...... 1.80 prepaid

# Splendid Single Petunias, 12 for 84c

Sun-Proof Offer (No. 3) We offer here an unusual mixture of beautiful colors. For outdoor decorations there are few plants that excel the single petunia. They commence blooming when quite small and when at their best display a gorgeous effect of flower and foliage. Collections are estimated on planting 12 inches apart in rows and rows 12 inches apart.

3 ft. (Diam.) Bed, 12 plants. \$ .84 prepaid 5 ft. (Diam.) Bed, 28 plants. 1.80 prepaid

## Mammoth Verbenas, 12 for 84c

Sun-Proof Offer (No.4)

The verbena is one of our most desirable bedding plants, blooms freely and constantly. Colors are many. Collections are estimated on planting 12 inches apart in rows, and rows 

## **Ever-Blooming Periwinkles** 12 for 75c

Sun Proof Offer (No.7)

This is fast becoming the most popular bedding plant for the Southwest. The weather never seems to be too hot or too dry for it, and, in fact it seems to flourish best in hot weather. Collections are estimated on planting 12 inches apart in rows and rows 12 inches apart.

3 ft. (Diam.) Bed, 12 plants......\$ .75 prepaid 5 ft. (Diam.) Bed, 28 plants....... 1.70 prepaid



Brilliant Foliage Planting—Gorgeous Coleus
Sun-Proof Offer (No. 6)
Coleus are acknowledged the standard bedding plant. A bed 4 feet in diameter would require 37 plants. Price, \$2.59 prepaid. A bed 6½ feet in diameter, as per illustration, would require 95 plants. Price \$6.65 prepaid.

# "Home Beautiful" Hanging Basket Set





The Boston Fern is one of the best known varieties grown and in the long years of its cultivation has proven worthy of a place in every home. It is sometimes called the Fountain Fern, a name derived from its exceptionally graceful habit of growth. It is easily cultivated and a very rapid grower, producing fronds of unusual length, frequently measuring from four to six feet in length. Its unusual freedom of growth without special care has made it popular with all admirers of house and porch plants, and although there have been many new ferns introduced from this parent plant it is still the most popular variety in cultivation.

Culture.—To grow specimen plants like illustration, place six small ferns in shallow vessel 12 inches in diameter. When planting be sure that the soil does not cover the crowns. Roots must be near the surface, spread out like a spider. Place in a semi-shaded location and protect from strong winds. When watering sprinkle leaves as well as roots. Keep moist but do not allow to stand in water as it will sour the roots and cause the leaves to turn yellow. This also applies to other varieties.

Price, nice young plants, 22c each, 3 for 63c; 6 for \$1.20. Larger plants, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all prepaid.



#### Whitmanii THE OSTRICH PLUME FERN

An improved Tarrytown Fern, of dwarf and com-pact habit. The pinnae are more pinnae are more deeply divided giving the plants an exceedingly fluffy and feathery appearance. 25c each, 3 for 70c.

# "Woody Junior"

THE IDEAL FERN

Price, 25c each, 3 for 70c, postpaid. This magnifi-

This magnifi-cent Fern is a sport from the world's renowned Boston Fern. Its habit of growth is to produce longer fronds than



Whitmanii Fern

Whitmanii Fern

The fronds are
narrow and
beautifully-tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make beautiful and graceful plants. It is such a vigorous grower that it will thrive under most adverse conditions.

# Feather Fern

Unsurpassed for window boxes or hanging baskets. Foliage graceful and drooping, dense glossy green.

Asparagus Sprengeri A fine variety for hangwill droop in its natural grace. Plants also blossom freely and bear large red berries. Fine plants, 17c each, 3 for 50c; \$1.75 dozen. Larger plants, 35c each, \$3.50 dozen. All prepaid.



Asparagus Sprengeri (Feather Fern)

# The Care of Ferns

A simple rule to observe in watering ferns is to water thoroughly when soil is dry. If by rapping with knuckles on the container near base and top produces a hollow sound the soil is dry. Submerge entire container in a basin of water until soil is thoroughly soaked. Constant steady watering often soaks top layer only and causes stagnant sour soil. Opportunity must be given for drying out after each watering to keep soil sweet and pure. Should your fern be attacked with a scale or fungus disease, secure Whale Oil Soap (from your druggist) and make a solution of ¼ pound to 2 gallons of water and wet foliage thoroughly. This can best be done after the fern has been laid on its side. Immediately after this has been done, cover entire plant with cloth to keep the fumes in and prevent evaporation.

To keep ferns growing and in good condition fertilizer is necessary. Ferns as well as other plants should be repotted. March and April are the best months in which to do this.

to do this.

# "SUN ROOM" Fern Collection

Biggest bargain offer of mixed ferns ever listed. This is your opportunity to get a start of some of your favorite ferns. We offer two Boston, two Lace Ferns and two Feather Ferns, making a collection of six lovely ferns, for only

\$1.15 Prepaid

# Lace Fern

One of the Most Beautiful and Popular Foliage Plants of the Century. A decorative Plant of Unusual Value.

Asparagus Plumosus Fine, lace-like foliage, compact and most exquisite. Splendid for table and house decorations, bouquets, etc. Price, strong young plants, 20c each, 3 for 55e; plants from 4 in., pots 50c each, all prepaid.



Asparagus Plumosus (Lace Fern)

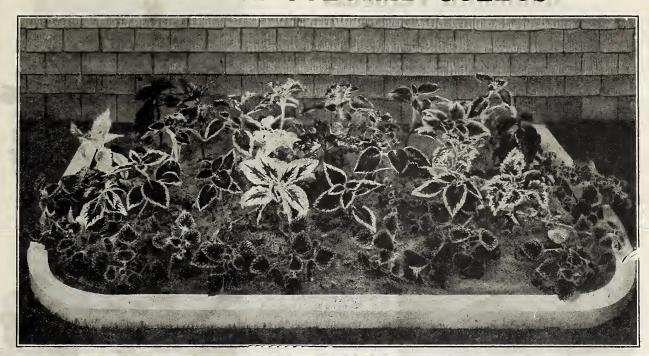
# Maidenhair Fern

Its graceful, lace-like foliage makes it indispensable for flower designs or anything where small ferns are used. 25c each, 3 for 70c.



Maidenhair Fern

# BRILLIANT COLORED COLEUS



Bed planted from our Golden Gate Coleus Collection. 15 Bright Colored Coleus Plants for \$1.00, Postpaid.

We have nothing in the line of bedding plants that can ever take the place of Coleus. There are many of the bright and fancy leafed kinds that are handsomely marked, and this year we offer an unusually large and choice selection of varieties. Beautiful effects may be made by using in solid clumps or as edge to Canna beds, etc.

Write us the shade or color you desire. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 86c per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

Trailing Queen This variety is a very popular one as it can be used for bordering beds as well as a trailing plant for porch boxes and hanging baskets. The leaves are a bright cherry-red in the center, bordered by a narrow band of deep maroon, with a deep band of green on the edges. We can also furnish Trailing Queen with leaves of canary-yellow, bordered by a narrow band of rich green. The two varieties planted together make a very pleasing effect. Price, 15c each, 3 for 42c; dozen, \$1.38.

Christmas Gem Coleus

This variety of Coleus cannot be excelled as a pot plant. Leaves are immense, being from 6 to 10 inches long; the growth is strong and vigorous. The leaves are bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

# Phlox

"OLD TEXAS PRIDE"

PHLOX DRUMMONDII—Brilliant and abundant large terminal flowers, which completely hide the foliage; the blooms are of many colors, from pure white to deepest purple, eyed and striped. Give good rich ground and set plants 6 inches apart. White, rose, scarlet, deep blood, or mixed colors. 10c each 65c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

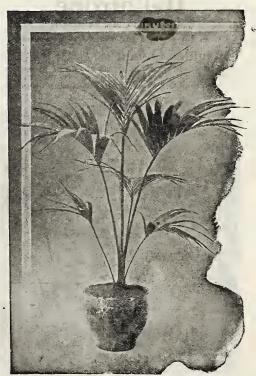


Mint Plants

Used for flavoring Ice Tea, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

# Palms

Kentia Forsteriana Of a strong with broad foliage. Easy to grow. Price, 50c each, prepaid.



Kentia Forsteriana

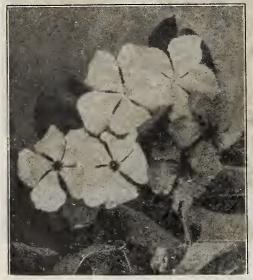
Phlox

# Mammoth Verbenas

Nothing more striking than a solid bed of these everlasting flowers.

Verbenas are free bloomers, vigorous in growth and are unrivaled for their beautiful shades. If planted early they begin blooming in May and continue until frost. To get best results, keep all faded flowers cut off. Verbenas thrive in ordinary garden soil. Red, White, Purple and Pink. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c; 12 for 84c, postpaid.

Beauty of Oxford (New) Blooms are the largest of any Verbice, 15c each, 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Vinca or Periwinkle

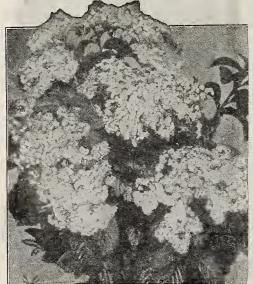
# Heliotrope

"THE PERFUME FLOWER"

Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c; \$1.40 per dozen.

Lavender Queen

of bloom; color, a beautiful shade of lavender, suffused with rosy mauve. A dwarf, robust grower and very free and continuous bloomer.



Lavender Queen Heliotrope

# Vinca or Periwinkle

This is fast becoming the most popular bedding plant for the Southwest. The weather never seems too hot or too dry for it, and, in fact, it seems to flourish best in hot weather. The foliage has a l ways a bright, glossy, healthy appearance, which, in itself, is refreshing to the eye, and the plant is never without an abundance of beautiful flowers from the time it begins to bloom in May or June until killed by heavy frosts in November. This is a plant you can depend upon to produce a wealth of lovely blossoms in any soil and under almost any conditions—it is at home in any position. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 84c, \$6.00 per 100.

Alba Glossyleaves; beautiful.

Rosea Rose - colored flowers, with

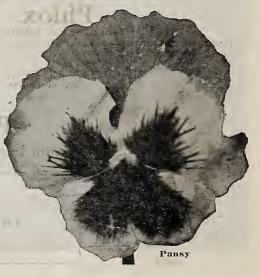
# Giant Pansies

"To get best results plant early."

Our choice prize strain of Pansies has gained for us an enviable reputation among all lovers of this handsome bedding plant. The brilliant colors and size of the flowers mark it as one of the finest strains in existence. We devote a good deal of space at our trial grounds to the growing of pansies, and thus we are able to furnish in small or large quantity selected flowering plants at the following low prices: Fancy varieties, extra selected, 10c ench, dozen 75c; 100 \$5.75.



Mammoth Verbena



# Geraniums

Geraniums are so extensively grown probably because they are so easy to grow. We sell more geraniums than we do of any other flower. And we grow them by the tens of thousands. Our plants are healthy and sturdy. They are carefully packed so as to reach you in vigorous condition condition.

Prices-Nice young plants, 20c each, 3 for 58c; per doz.,

#### SINGLE

Color from beautiful shade of violet crimson to the Alice of Vincennes

Affice of villet crimson to the outer edge of intense scarlet.

Granville Beautiful shade of dark rose pink, with white blotches on base or upper petals. Stands the sun well.

Jacquerie Beautiful deep cardinal red; fine shape and a good bedder.

Mrs. E. G. Hill Enormous trusses of large florets; center of each petal is of soft light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon. Strong and vigorous.

vigorous. L'Aube Pure snow white, retaining its purity the entire season. Very large florets. One of the best single whites

DOUBLE

Buckner A new geranium of the large-flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedder. Flowers purest white, not a trace of color at center. Plant dwarf and bushy.

Alphonse Ricard A beautiful shade of bright vertrusses borne in the greatest profusion on long, rigid stems, held well above the exquisite deep green slightly zoned foliage.

Beaute Poitevine Beautiful shade of shrimp pink, gradually shading to white; considered to be one of the best semi-double bedders in the light salmon shades; a universal favorite.

Berthe de Pressily Magnificent, semi-double, siling splendid trusses the entire season. This is the best bedding light pink we have and is a suitable companion to the old favorite, S. A. Nutt.



Spaulding Pet Geranium



L'Aube Geranium

Double Gen. Grant, or Heteranthe Bright vermilion scarlet; full round florets borne in large trusses on long stems; habit all that could be desired, well branching, exceptionally strong and very vigorous, distinct, clean, healthy foliage, with a profusion of bloom.

Jean Viaud

Beautiful bright clear shade of mauve rose, shading to a clear white throat; the flowers and trusses are enormous, sometimes measuring 6 in these in dispract; lyavijust fallige of good sur-

ing 6 inches in diameter; luxuriant foliage, of good substance.

Francis Perkins This is the best double pink bedding Geranium; plant is an extrastrong grower, throwing out tall spikes of large well-formed flowers of a bright pink color.

Marquis de Castellane Immense, beautiful soft red crimson color flowers, varying to a lighter red; perfect in form; borne in large trusses; produced on rigid stems. We can recommend this variety, knowing that it is the healthiest variety we have.

La Favorite
One of the finest double whites of its class, being of a pure white color; a profuse bloomer of enormous flowers; beautiful foliage and finest habit; an excellent white bedder.

Mme. Landry
A distinct salmon-pink with a light scarlet shading, enormous trusses, and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf and vigorous habit. With its noble upright nature it is capable of standing the extreme heat. An excellent pot variety, being an early bloomer.

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Spaulding Pet This is a profuse bloomer with large bright scarlet flowers, semi-double bright scarlet flowers, semi-double and has the remarkable facuacy of blooming right through the hottest and driest weather; it also is a luxuriant grower. This is a variety that is especially desirable for the South.

The most beautiful of all dark-red va-S. A. Nutt 5. A. Nutt rieties. The color is a deep scarlet with maroon shading. Compact, vigorous growth. Constantly in bloom. Stands heat and drouth better; is therefore the best outdoor Geranium. We have a large stock of

# IVY LEAVED OR TRAILING **GERANIUMS**

Price 22c each, 3 for 63c. Garden's Glory

A profuse bloomer of an exquisite bright scarlet double flower, which is considered to be one of the best of this type; the plants display a continual profusion of bloom and are of exuberant, healthy growth; flowers are of good quality and large size, pleasing and attractive for fancy baskets and vases.

Rycroft Surprise Bold, vigorous, upright habit; large trusses of a lovely shade

of pink; free and effective.

Special Offer We will send postpaid to your address any 6 of the Geraniums listed on this page [except Ivy Leaved] for . . . \$1.02

# Sweet Scented Leafed Geranium

"Extensively Grown for Their Fragrant Foliage"

This beautiful and useful Geranium is now very extensively grown for its highly fragrant foliage, and to be used among cut flowers which have no perfume of their own, as well as in making toilet waters, fragrant jars, flavoring jellies, etc.

Rose This variety has been a great favorite since 1690. The standard rose-scented. Price, 20c each, 3 for 58c.

# **Everblooming Easter Greeting**

This new Everblooming Pelargonium (Easter Greeting) is the most wonderful flowering variety of all Pelargoniums. Blooms from late winter to early fall, withstanding the summer heat. A brilliant rose. Each of the petals is marked with a large dark spot in the center, being daintily penciled with a scarlet crimson.

Price 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

# Petunias

SINGLE PETUNIAS. It is rapidly becoming known that Petunias are the most popular of all annual bedding plants as well as most desirable for porch and window boxes, baskets, etc.

They are admirably well-adapted to our hot, drouhty climate and present a great wealth of beautiful and varied blooms from early summer until frost. They are to be found in almost every lawn and will, as they become better known, appeal to everyone. Our assortment embraces all of the desirable varieties of single, including pure white, all shades of pink, red, striped star, mottled, etc. Do not overlook these lovely plants. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c; 84c dozen; \$6.00 per 100.



Pelargonium (Easter Greeting)



Sweet-Scented Cut-Leaf Rose Geranium



Single and Fringed Petunias, Mixed

Giant Fringed These Petunias thrive and bloom the whole season, even in the hottest weather, and are fine for flower beds or house culture. Separate colors: White, Pink, Variegated, Crimson and Maroon. 15c each, 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen.

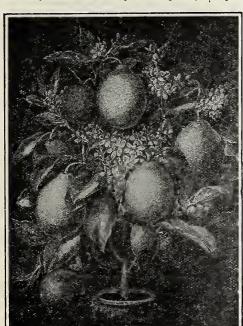
# Salvia "The Blazing Summer Beauty Plant"

(Scarlet Sage) A bed or border of Scarlet Sage al-ways compels at-tention. We know of nothing that can equal the gorgeous effect of a bed of Scarlet Sage when in full bloom. The large waving masses of

scarlet against green surroundings of lawn or foliage is match-less. Salvias can be grown in almost any position with fine effect. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c; 84c per dozen.

# PONDEROSA LEMON

Splendid, strong, growing plant of the citrus family. It not only makes a lovely house plant, but produces large,



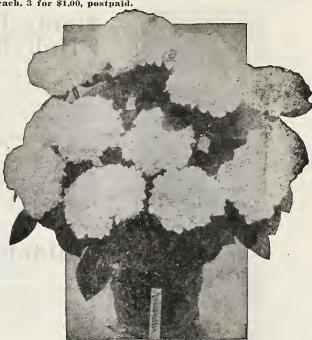
Ponderosa Lemon

handsome lemons which will be the delight of the Ιt housekeeper. produces these splendid fruits year after year. As the plants grow larger they pro-duce more fruit; on a tree six feet high ninety lemons were grown at one time, ranging from the size of a pea to ripe fruit, demonstrating the truly everbearing habit of this variety. The fruits grow to a very large size, have remarkably thin skin, and are the juciest of all lemons. Excellent for lemonade and other culinary purposes. Thrifty plants, 50c and \$1.00 each.

Hydrangeas
FOR THE PORCH, LAWN AND GARDEN

Beautiful blooming plant, adapted to growing in pots for sun parlor or porch decoration. The large clusters of flowers resemble the snowball, only being much larger.

Otaksa A very beautiful variety from Japan, giving large clusters of blush-pink flowers in great abundance through the season; the flowers are very persistent, lasting two or three months. Fine plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Hydrangea Otaksa

# **PLUMBAGO**

"Positively Blooms all Summer" 15c each, 3 for 40c; \$1.40 per dozen.

Light Blue One of the finest free-flowering plants, particularly adapted for the South. Excellent for boxes, baskets and pot plants, located in a sunny position. Color, light baby blue. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.



Blue Plumbago

# SWEET SCENTED VIOLETS

A few plants of this modest but popular favorite should be in every lawn.

Giants of California

Single flowers of deepest blue or purple are borne on stems 8 to 12 inches long. Large quantities of this variety are grown for cut-flowers. Splendid for bouquets. 7c each, 3 for 20c, 75c per dozen, \$5.50 per 100.



Double Hollyhocks

# Hardy Double Hollyhocks

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities as the Hollyhock. The flowers form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades. The Hollyhock requires a rich, deep soil, well drained, and will repay in quantity and elegance of bloom any extra care. We grow thousands of the most desirable varieties. We offer strong plants of Double Hollyhocks in Red, White, Pink and Yellow. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c; \$1.40 per doz.



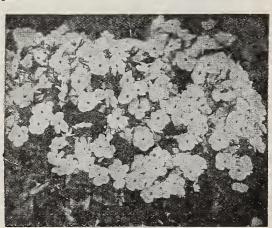
Golden Glow

Giants of California Violet

This hardy plant is entitled to rank with single hollyhocks for picturesqueness. In good soil it grows from 6 to 8 feet high, branches freely, and for two months in mid-summer is literally covered with its large, bright yellow, double flowers. A large circular group of it surrounded by the dwarf Rudbeckia Speciosa is extremely effective. Fine Clumps, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

# **Poinsettia**

A very showy plant. Blooms from November until February. Flowers dazzling scarlet. After they have finished blooming they should be dried off until April. Then the old soil should be shaken off the roots and the plants repotted in fresh soil. Plants which we ship from January until July are in a dormant condition and will have the appearance of being dead. We can supply growing plants from July until January. Price, 30c and 50c each. Instead of the small, dull-hued flowers of olden times, we now have immense trusses, all bright and showy, the individual flowers three times the size of the old varieties, and the colors ranging from the purest white to violet. With Perennial Phlox a show of brilliant flowers can be had from June until November. Perfectly hardy. Choice shades of red, white and pink. Price, 30e each, 3 for 75c, prepared.



Hardy Phlox

Perennial Phlox



Poinsettia

# SKY BLUE and MOONFLOWER VINES SNOW WHITE MOONFLOWER

White and Blue

derful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable, because of the beauty of

the foliage. The flowers are immense, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. 20c each, 3 for 50c, \$1.75 per dozen.

# Hardy Climbing Vines

Once established, these beautiful climbers grow more beautiful each year, increasing in size and strength, with no more attention than a covering of rich manure in the fall and spading in the spring. Every home should have one or more of them.



WISTERIA-Chinese Blue

# Wisteria

The First Vine to Bloom in the Spring

Chinese Blue There is no vine more decorative in its effect than the Wisteria, its long twining branches bearing great sprays of compound foliage, climbing in graceful, artistic curves even to the top of a tall building, while its charming racemes of dainty light purple or blue flowers in May sway with every passing breeze. For porch decoration without too much shade they have no superior. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

White This differs from the Chinese only in color of flowers, which in this are pure white, forming a striking contrast. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

# Robinson Beauty Vine

Illustrated in colors on outside back cover. Sometimes called Mountain Rose and Queen's Wreath.

This new climbing vine of striking and remarkable beauty comes to us from Central America, where it abounds and is said to color the mountains with a blaze of glowing pink. It is a strong, vigorous climber, suitable for covering walls, porches, verandas and fances. It has handsome foliage and is covered with splendid clusters of bright pink flowers during September and October, after all other climbers have ceased to give bloom. It is certainly unequaled in brilliant beauty among climbing vines, and we are sure it will give our customers immense satisfaction. Strong plants 25c. Extra large plants 50c each. Postpaid.



Mexican Morning Glory Vine

# **Beautiful Mexican Morning Glory**

A rapidly-growing vine from Mexico, excellently adapted for covering arbors, verandas, porches, etc. It succeeds in almost any position, bearing fine clusters of large, purplish rose-colored flowers in profusion.

We cannot recommend too highly this beautiful, free-blooming, quick-growing vine. For best results cover roots with a small quantity of straw or fertilizer during the winter months. Price, 25c each, 3 for 70c; dozen \$2.60, postpaid.

# Madeira Vine

The Madeira Vine is of rapid growth with dense and beautiful foliage, twining to great height. It grows anywhere, but does better in a warm, sunny, sheltered location. It is also a very pretty plant for training around the windows in the house. Strong tubers. Each 12c, 3 for 32c; per dozen, \$1.00.

# Cinnamon Vine

This gem of a climber is a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers give it supremacy over all other climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and

clusters of fragrant white flowers, make a veranda or window a bower of beauty. No one should miss planting this beautiful vine. Strong tubers 12c each, 3 for 32c, large

# HARDY CLIMBERS Continued

# Honeysuckle

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the 'chief standby. All field-grown plants.

Hall's Japan The best white month-dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest scented flowers that open a snowy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. Price, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10; 1 dozen \$4.00.

Rosea Evergreen, dark green foliage; young sprouts have pink leaves; flower white with pink. Price, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 40e each, 3 for \$1.10.

Golden Leaved Marvelously effective, it bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays. A strong grower with white blossoms. A unique vine. Price, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10.



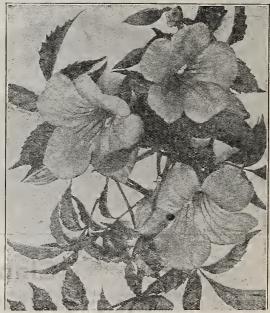
Hall's Japan Honeysuckle

# Famous Japanese Kudzu Vine

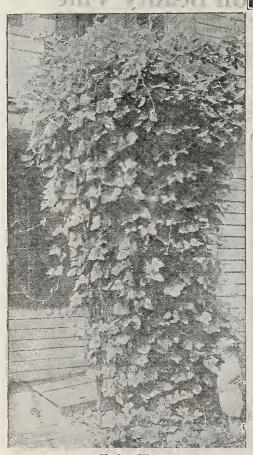
(JACK-AND-THE-BEAN-STALK)—A vine that will grow everywhere. Flourishes where nothing else will grow, and lasts for many years. The large bold leaves of the brightest green afford a dense shade. Its greatest feature is its wonderfully strong growth which makes it invaluable for covering arbors, fences, porches, dead or old trees, etc. The Kudzu Vine is a native of Jaapn, where it is grown not only for the beauty of the plant, but also for the edible value of its roots. The vine is hardy, grows 50 feet, with dense foliage to the ground. Strong roots 25c, 3 for 65c, 3-year-old roots 50c.

# Trumpet Vine

For Covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or wherever a showy - flowering vine is desired, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and borne profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Large flowers of orange - red, 2 year-old, field grown roots, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10.



Trumpet Vine



Kudzu Vine

# Clematis

A very ornamental class of climbing plants, particularly suitable for training on porches, trellises, arbors, etc. They grow luxuriantly, have splendid healthy green foliage, and produce an abundance of lovely flowers late in the summer and early fall. Plant them in partially shaded situations, in good rich garden soil, and give the young plants some support by loosely tying them. Our plants are on their own roots and will give best results under the product of the soil of the soil

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### Jackmanii

Produces great masses of large, rich, velvety purple Very popular. Large size, 75c



Clematis Paniculata

Paniculata
Grows very rapidly, soon reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet. During September the plants present a mass of a magnolia-like fragrance. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory vines for the South. Large size, 60c each; second size, 40c each.

# Ivy

#### Virginia Creeper (Ampelopsis Quinquefolia)

A strong flower and rapid climb-A strong flower and rapid climber, with rich green foliage, changing to bright red in autumn. The foliage is large and not so glossy as the following. When trained over a building, fasten the stem to the wall in some way, or storms will tear them off. Price each, 40c, 3 for \$1.10.

Boston Ivy
Japanese origin. It grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and attains a height of 50 ft. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants, which at first are of an olive-green brownish color, changing to bright scarlet in the autumn. As the plant acquires age the leaves increase in size. Price, 50c, 3 for \$1.40.

Virginia Creeper

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Jackmanii Clematis

# Hardy English Ivy

Evergreen variety, largely used for cemeteries and excellent for covering walls, trellises, arbors, etc. Will stand the most severe winters without protection. May also be grown in pots and forms splendid live screen for windows, etc. Strong plants 25c each, 3 for 65c.

# Summer Flowering Bulbs

Maiden's Blush Canna

# Beautiful Orchid Flowering Cannas

The Canna is the South's most desirable flower. They thrive well in all sections of the country, succeeding in any sunny position in all kinds of soil. Prices, except where noted: 15c each, 3 for 40c, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Milky Way (Green Foliage). Four feet: This variety produces another step in the march toward a perfectly white bedding Canna. The flowers are large, five to six inches across, with rounded petals of good size, broad and of firm texture. They are borne well above the luxuriant green foliage on erect branching heads in large clusters. The flowers are soft white in color. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Firebird This is in every respect one of the best redflowered Cannas. The petals measure 2 1-2 inches and more across; brilliant scarlet without any spots; height, 4½ feet.

King Humbert Truly a king among Cannas, because of hanced by its massive truss of coppery-scarlet flowers. The foliage is deep bronze, very broad and of wonderful robust habit, growing 4 feet high; splendid as a center planting, edged with yellow green leaved Cannas or vice versa.

Yellow King Humbert (Queen Helen). This is a sport of the well-known bronze-leaved variety, but this sort has green foliage; 4 1-2 feet high, with masses of golden yellow flowers, dotted red, occasionally some will be streaked red. It is of strong, vigorous habit.

Queen of Holland Orange chrome red; bronze foliage This is really a wonderful Canna and deserves greater prominence than is given to it. 6 1-2 ft. high.

## Maiden's Blush Cannas

The color of this beautiful new Canna is a glowing salmon pink. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion on long, erect, branching stalks. It is an early and continuous bloomer, blooming freely in hot or cool weather. It is without a doubt the finest all-round salmon pink Canna. Price, 22c each, 3 for 60c; \$2.25 per dozen.

# Beautiful Double Dahlias

Dahlias are so well and favorably known as to require no description. No garden is complete without some of these handsome favorites. The Dahlia is a wonderful flower and rivals in popularity any other flower in existence. We offer strong, field-grown roots which under favorable conditions will thrive and flourish. Double White, Pink and Red. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.48.

# Tuberoses-Mexican Everblooming

The most beautiful single Tuberose that was ever brought to our attention. It begins to produce its fragrant flowers in June and blooms continually until frost. Plant them in good soil and water them occasionally during extreme warm weather, and an abundance of lovely flowers will be the reward. In the southern part of the state the bulbs may be left in the ground all winter. 6 for 40c, dozen 75c, 25 Bulbs \$1.37, postpaid.

# Superb Peonies

Hardy as the Oak—Once planted All is Done—Increasing in Size and Beauty With Age

Chinese Peonies are very desirable on account of their large size, fine colors and profuse blooming. They are perfectly hardy, and will succeed in any ground unless so wet that the water will lie on the surface in the winter and spring. May be planted either in the autumn or spring.

Double-White, Pink and Red. Price, 60c each, 3 for \$1,75.



Ever Blooming Tuberoses

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TIGER LILY

# Milk and Wine Lily

(Crinum Lily)

The flowers are pure white with a streak of pink down the center of each petal. It is delightfully fragrant and blooms all summer. Flowers are borne on stems 2 to 3 feet long in clusters of from 3 to 8 blooms. Beautiful blade-shaped leaves of glossy green. Price, large bulbs, 50c each, 3 for \$1.48, postpaid.



Milk and Wine Lily

# Tiger Lily

Once the bulbs are planted all is done. The blooms increase in size and beauty each year.

# Tigrinum Splendens

No words can overstate the brilliant beauty of these famous Japanese Lilies. The broad petals are thickly dotted with rose or crimson spots, while the graceful form and brilliant color make them very effective and desirable. Especially hardy. Price, 25c each; 2 for 48c.

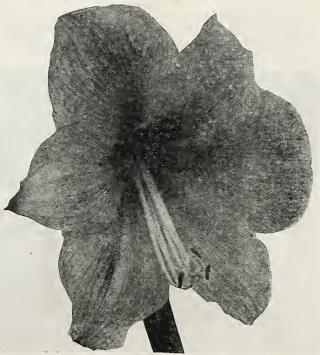
# Amaryllis Lily

For either window-garden, or lawn culture

The Amaryllis produces under the simplest conditions one, two, or even three spikes, two feet or more high, which are crowned with from three to six large and gorgeous trumpet-shaped blooms, which last long in good condition. Price 50c, 3 for \$1.48, postpaid.

JOHNSONII. Very large flowers of a rich crimson-scarlet color, striped with white.

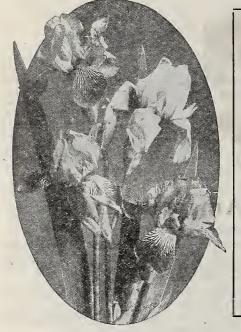
BELLADONNA. Very free flowering and fragrant. Flowers which are a lovely shell pink color, are borne on stems  $2\ \text{to}\ 2\ \text{1--}2$  feet high.



Amaryllis Johnsonil

# Imperial Gladiolas

These are the most attractive of all summer flowering bulbs, succeeding in any position. They grow in the most luxuriant manner in the South, and should be in every garden. We have made our price very low so as to place them in reach of the most modest buyer. Plant in open ground February, March and April. Plant 8 inches apart and cover about 3 inches deep. Price, 25 bulbs, all bright colors, for \$1.00. (See colored illustration on front cover).

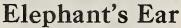


# Iris

"Hollanda"

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, the colors ranging through richest yellow, intense opurples, delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronze of every imaginable shade. (See colored illustration on front cover.)

25 PLANTS for \$1.12 Postpaid



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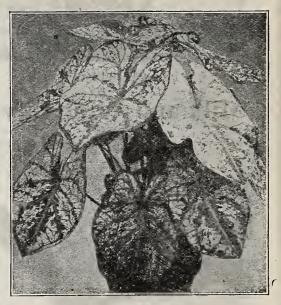
One of the most effective plants in cultivation for beds, borders or for planting out upon the lawn. To obtain the best results it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water and an abudance of rich compost. When full size it stands 6 to 10 feet high, and bears immense light-green leaves, 3 to 4 feet long by 2 1-2 wide. **Price, 35c each. 3 for \$1.00.** 



Caladiums



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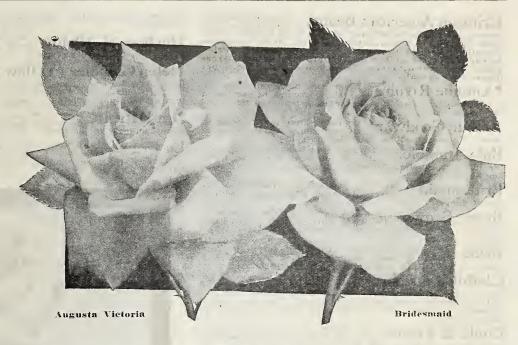
Fancy-Leafed Caladiums

# Fancy Leaved Elephant's Ear

(Caladium)

No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy Caladiums in rich and gorgeous, yet soft coloring. All of the varieties are of marvelous beauty for the furnishing of the conservatory during the summer months, for winter boxes, or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.48.

Experience
the Joy
of Having
Your
Own
Roses



# Suggestions for Growing Roses

When Shipment Is Received are received it is well to give careful attention to the protection of the roots until they are planted. Drying of the roots by winds is fatal. Dipping the roots in a thin slushy mud is an advantage and which thoroughly protects the roots from the air. When setting the plants in the ground see that the soil is firmed about them well and protect the plants from the direct rays of the sun for a couple of days. When own root pot plants are purchased, with full ball of earth ,protection from the sun is not wholly necessary. Water thoroughly after you have made the planting then cultivate regularly.

Planting and the Soil

Roses must be planted in the right place and in the right manner to secure any degree of success. They should never be planted where they will be shaded too much. Under trees is no place for them, nor among shrubbery. The best place is in a well-drained part of the garden where they will get the sun during the whole morning and partly in the afternoon. The Rose, as well as all other plants, must have plenty of sun in order to produce flowers, and this fact should never be lost sight of in planting. Naturally damp, soggy ground should never be selected for planting, a well-drained soil being necessary. If the soil is inclined to be poor, the addition of some well-rotted cow or horse manure will be of great benefit. The plants should be set from one to two feet apart. Plants set out with cramped roots never do as well as those having plenty of root room.

Watering Should spring and summer prove dry, syringing of the foliage of the plants and watering of the soil regularly is necessary. The ground around all newly-planted Roses should be well saturated once a week. Diluted liquid manure can be used when the plants have become well established.

Fertilizing
The Rose is a very gross feeder, and will consequently require a liberal supply of manure. The best manure is unquestionably farmyard manure. In light soils cow or pig manure will do. In heavy soils, stable manure, with the addition of cow or

pig manure—and, if procurable, some leaf soil—is the best, as this helps to lighten the soil and keep it open. In all cases the manure should be well decomposed, as fresh manure will burn the roots.

Insects Insects are divided into two classes. First, the chewing, gnawing and biting insects; and second, sucking insects. Those of the first class eat the foliage or fruits, or gnaw off the stems and flowers of the plant. Whether they are bugs, worms, caterpillars, or slugs, they are best destroyed by some poison applied on the surface of their food plants, as Paris Green or Hellebore. If for any reason it is not deemed safe to use these poisons, Pyrethrum (Persian Insect Powder), which you can purchase at your drug store, or tobacco, in some form should be used. Those insects classed under the sucking insects, such as Scale, Green and Red Spider and Mealy Bugs, must be killed by insecticides, which are either irritants and which produce death by coming in bodily contact with the pest, or substances that close up the breathing pores and produces suffocation.

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The Fungoid Diseases that bother Rose Plants are mildew, which shows itself in a white powdery accumulation on the leaves caused by sudden changes of temperature, by watering just before night, by too little water, by extreme dryness, by poor drainage, or a deficiency in plant food. Sulphur powder or prepared fungicides, the remedy. Black Spot, or Leaf Blight, showing itself in black spots is caused by reasons similar to those bringing about mildew. Picking off all affected leaves and spraying with prepared fungicides the remedy.

Pruning The object of pruning Roses is to increase their productive power, and also to help the shapely appearance of the plant. Generally speaking, the work is done in the early spring just before the growing season. All weak and old scraggy growth of years previous should be cut, and old growth that has bloomed a year or more before. With old-fashioned Roses, such as Dorothy Perkins, etc., which flower on the old wood of previous seasons' growth (similar to the hardy shrubs), the pruning should be done right after the flowering season.

Prices, except where noted:

1-year plants, each, 20c, 3 for 58c; dozen \$2.25, postpaid. Extra heavy field-grown plants, each 60c, 3 for \$1.75, dozen \$6.75. On account of the extremes the past summer, Field-Grown Rose Bushes are scarce everywhere, therefore, we cannot supply varieties on the following pages in field-grown plants marked with diamond (\$\phi\$). However, we expect to be able to supply all varieties on the following pages in both 1-year plants and field plants next Fall.

Crimson American Beauty The popular Permakes splendid buds and magnificent, large blooms. Color, deep, rich crimson, exquisitely shaded; true perpetual bloomer, bearing flowers all through the season. Price, 1-year plants, 25c each, 3 for 70c; \$2.75 per dozen. 2-year heavy field-grown plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.15; \$8.50 per dozen. All prepaid.

Antoine Rivoire Color rosy-flesh and ivory, on a yellow ground, often shaded with a border of carmine; flowers of extra large size, delicately formed.

Arthur Goodwin Copper orange-red, passing to salmon pink, as the flowers open. Flowers medium to large and full.

Baby Rambler

or in large clusters of bright crimson. It grows to a height of 18 inches.

Dwarf, ever-blooming Rambler. It is in bloom all the time; flowers to a height of 18 inches.

Bridesmaid The most popular pink Tea Rose. Also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors.

Bessie Brown
It is erect and vigorous in growth;
flowering profusely all through the
white, sometimes faintly flushed

Bride A pure white rose, of perfect form and fine size. The buds are long and pointed; the flower opens up beautifully and full; delightfully scented.

Clothilde Soupert

A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of the finest-formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is beautiful—ivory-white shading towards the center to silvery rose.

Etoile de France Handsome, bronzy-green foliage. The flowers are very fragrant, of clear, velvet crimson, and keep well after being cut. It will be appreciated on account of its color and free-blooming.

Etoile de Lyon Beautiful yellow Tea Roses for genther entire year by proper treatment.

Florence Forrester Clear snow-white with a lemrose the grandest of all whites for beddings. For size and substance has no equal among Hybrid Teas.

Gruss au Teplitz The color is brightest scarlet shaded to deep, rich, velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and most profuse bloomer of any ever-blooming Rose.

Helen Gould The Sensational Rose. This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America.

Mrs. B. R. Cant

A splendid, hardy, ever-blooming Rose. This variety is remarkable for its robust habit and the profuse manner in which it blooms. The flowers are of medium size and of a beautiful deep rose color.

Augusta Victoria It is a continuous bloomer, proand flowers in the greatest profusion. The buds are beautifully formed. Color pure snowy white; very fragrant and a vigorous grower.

Killarney The best-known of Hybrid Teas and is one sparkling, brilliant pink; the blossoms are large, the buds long and pointed, the petals very large and of great substance, and just as handsome in the full-bloom flower as in the bud form.

Lady Hillingdon A deep shade of yellow which does not easily fade. Buds very

# Madame Butterfly (New)

The "Glorified Ophelia," a sport, producing more and better growth, more blooms and more petals to the bloom than its parents, with colors intensified, a harmony of bright pink suffused with apricot and gold. The tight buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base, unique for corsage and low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color and of delicious fragrance.

Price, 1-year plants, 25c each, 3 for 70c; \$2.75 per doz. 2-year pot-plants (ready April 1st), 75c each.

slender and graceful. Very free in the production of flowers.

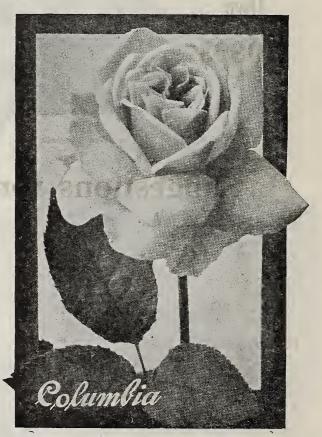
Duchess of Albany Also called Red La France. A pink. Superb in every respect.

Helen Gambier (Yellow Cochet)

A shapepact bush, flowers of good size, of splendid substance and
lasting; color copper-yellow to deep amber-yellow; changing to lemon-yellow in outer petals.

La Detroit Clear, flesh-pink, shading to deep rose; fine broad shell-like petals; very full and deliciously tea scented.

La France | Flowers very large, double, and sujerbly formed. The prevailing color ten with pink.



# **COLUMBIA**

Wonderful peach-blow pink, the Queen of the Rose Creation

In this new Rose we have something new and wonderful. A perfect peach - blow pink which deepens as it opens. The stems are long and stiff and nearly thornless. The color effect of this great novelty is really marvelous, representing a shaded electric light, even the older and expanded blooms retain their fascinating color to the last. The blooms are very large and full, of perfect shape and form, with enormous petals and grand general character. Its glossy foliage is mildew-proof. It opens its blooms in all weathers, flowering freely and continuously throughout the whole season. The grandest novelty among modern Roses. Very sweetly scented, superb.

Price, 1-year plants, 25c each, 3 for 70c; \$2.75 doz. Price, 2-year pot plants (ready April 1st) 75c each.

Mad. Caroline Testout It is decidedly deeper and a large flower, and is as good in other ways. It is a wonderful Rose.

Maman Cochet In bud being long and shapely, borne on stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. A deep rose pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver rose, shaded and touched with golden yellow.

Rich, dark velvety crimson. The richest colored ever-blooming Tea Rose yet introduced; very distinct, grows and blooms in remarkable profusion outside as a bedding Rose.

Madame Jenny Gillemont Foliage distinct, free from disease, prolific bloomer; buds long, extremely handsome; moderately full; free from blight; color, deep saffron-yellow with golden shadings.

Mile. Francisca Kruger It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all other Roses.

During the season-and at Mrs. Aaron Ward will be found the bloom carrying all the rich colors from creamy yellow to the deepest copper and golden. Flowers of medium size and fullness; handsome buds.

Radiance Gloriously-formed flowers, immense in Radiance size, exquisite fragrance, grand foliage, healthy growth, color and freedom of bloom. In color of flower it is both unique and beautiful—bright carmine rose with opal and coppery reflections.

F. R. Patzer Large, handsome flowers, perfect form and highly tea scented. The color is creamy-buff, the back of the petals being a delicate warm pink.

•President Taft It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant, and in a class by itself as to color.

Perle des Jardins Not new, but one of the most beautiful deep yellow Roses in existence. Makes grand buds, open flowers are extra large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet.

\*Sunburst A vigorous and healthy Rose, with long, pointed buds and splendid flowers, which are produced on strong, upright stems. The color is an intense orange-copper and golden yellow, extremely brilliant in effect.

Price--1-year plants, 25c each.

"Souvenir" De La Malmaison Produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, fresh, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double at the center.

William R. Smith Creamy white with shadings colors; glossy foliage; long, stiff stems; vigorous growth.

Very likely to prove the best of white bedders, White Madan Cochet wherever outdoor Roses are grown. Extremely large,

White Malmaison The color is pure waxy snow-white; the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it.

White Baby Rambler Its pure white flowers are perfectly double, and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.

White Killarney A pure white sport of the popu-every way with its parent, excepting in color, which is pure white.

White La France It is identical with La France, except in color, which is pearly white, sometimes tinged with fawn. One of the most striking and beautiful Roses.

Red Radiance
except in color and bud. The color is a splendid even shade of clear, red, without a trace of any other color. It is a remarkable bloomer, being constantly in flower. In Red Radiance we have an exact Hardy everywhere.

Francis Scott Key The New American Rose. The ery American home. Named in honor of the writer of the Star-Spangled Banner. Dazzling crimson, globular Rose of gigantic size.

\*Richmond Wonderfully free-blooming; its immense fragrant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, making it a rival of American Beauty, and even more dazzling in appearance.

Tip Top (Baby Doll) This delightful little rose is an ever-blooming ing Polyantha and falls into the baby rose class. The color is absolutely new and quite startling in its brilliancy—Golden Yellow, tipped with clear bright Cerise.

# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

For permanent Outdoor Planting—Selected for Those Who Want Roses That Will Stand the Severest Climate and Give Satisfaction in Blooms.

Constant and profuse bloomer, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color, rich crimson-scarlet; very showy and hand-some and delightfully fragrant.

General Jacqueminot

A celebrated and muchsought - for variety,
shapely buds and handsome blooms of bright, shining
crimson, rich, brilliant, velvety and fragrant. Everybody knows and wants the "Jack" for its all-around good qualities.

Bright red, highly perfumed. One Mme. Masson of the most showy Roses on our list and a great favorite.

Madame Charles Wood Bright, fiery red; a generously large rose, very double, full and fragrant, handsome, showy and a constant bloomer throughout the season. A magnificent and deservedly favorite, hardy variety.

Paul Neyron

We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season. The Rose for home growing; very hordy growing; very hardy.

Three Wonderful Roses

The Royal Roses

A trio that has earned its title. In size, color, form and fragrance, they are unexcelled. All hardy, vigorous growers. A most wonderful combination.

The Royal Trio offered here constitutes a very imposing and important Trio of Roses, in shapellness and color, fragrance and form; the three varieties offered here have no rival as among Roses. They are varieties for the amateur and professional. They thrive anywhere and bloom under more varying conditions than many other varieties. There are other Roses that are a real delight, and others that one should grow, but there are none that excel in all points the Royal Trio, red, apricot pink and pink—

American Beauty

Columbia

Madame Butterfly

All 2-year old plants. Ready April 1st.

Shipped with soil on roots.

\$2.00 Postpaid

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# Texseed Own-Root Climbing Roses

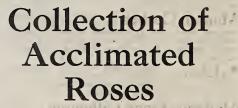
Many new and beautiful varieties have recently been offered in this grand family of Roses. They grow in the South in the greatest luxuriance. Those embraced in the following list are hardy, free blooming and are of a variety of colors. They are used in convering trellises and pergolas, for shading verandas and hiding unsightly buildings.

Climbing Kaiserin The greatest of all white climb-grower. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems throughout the season.

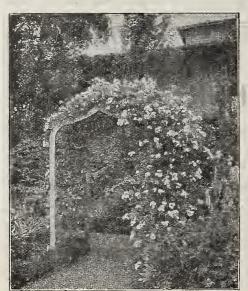
Tausendschon (Thousand Beauties) A Rose prosame bush so many different colored flowers that it is impossible to describe or even picture the variations. Colors run from delicate balsam or tender rose through the intermediate shades of bright rose and carmine, with white, yellow and various other delicate tints showing. A strong grower, impervious against mildew, absolutely hardy. For climbing over porches, single specimens of pyramids, it will please you from the day you plant

\*Climbing Clothilde Soupert New and one of the blooming Roses ever introduced. A strong, vigorous climber; perfectly hardy, immense bloomer, loaded with large, perfectly double flowers the entire season; color, rich creamy-white, finely tinged with amber-rose; deepening center to bright red.

Climbing American Beauty A seedling from American Beauty With Wichuriana and Tea blood in its veins. Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit, good foliage and better blooming qualities. One plant of this new rose will produce twenty times as many flowers in June as the old American Beauty, besides blooming occasionally during the summer; blooms 3 to 4 inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drouth as well as any rose in our collection. any rose in our collection.



12 Named (Our Selection) Varieties for \$1.75 Postpaid ALL BUSH ROSES All Monthly Bloomers



EACELSA

Excelsa Intense crimson-scarlet; double flowers in brdilliant clusters set in glossy, shining foliage which never mildews nor spots. An intensified Crimson Rambler, which it promises to displace. Extremely vigorous and the handsomest of all red climb-

Crimson Rambler Lovely shade of Crimson, Succeeds everywhere and is particularly hardy. A rapid grower, making strong, heavy runners 10 to 20 feet long in one season. The flowers are produced in large clusters and are fine for bouquets or decorations of all kinds.

Philadelphia (Hardy June blooming.) Splendid flowers, two and one-half inches across, perfectly double. Borne in clusters, completely covering the whole bush. Color, pure, deep, rich crimson. Unequaled for covering porches, trellises, screens.

Marechal Neil Deep sulphur-yellow. Very large and extreme-existence. Price, 1-year plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

The Blue Rose A new Rose from Holland that originated from ers of medium size, in large bunches. The originators describe the color as "reddish or rosy lilac when opening, changing to amethyst or metallic blue." We have bloomed it inside and outside and find it as described, and a very distinct novelty. Thoroughly hardy and a vigorous, tall-growing climber.

\*Climbing Malmaison (Climbing Bourbon) A vig-orously climbing form of the old Malmaison. The flowers are identical in form and shape to those of the dwarf type.

Climbing Meteor The most perfect red climbing Rose. It 10 to 15 feet in one season. Blooms freely and persistently and is unequaled for trailing on verandas, porches or around windows, where it will display its beautiful flowers to best advantage.

Climbing Wootton One of the most beautiful hardy, ever-blooming climbing Roses yet introduced. Pure, rich, velvet red, fully equal to General Jacqueminot in color and equally large and beautiful.

Dorothy Perkins This is a grand, new, hardy climber, grows This is a grand, new, hardy climber, grows This is a grand, new, hardy climber, grows mense clusters like the Crimson Rambler, but the blooms are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color, passing to clear, deep rose; makes large, pointed buds and is a very satisfactory Rose.

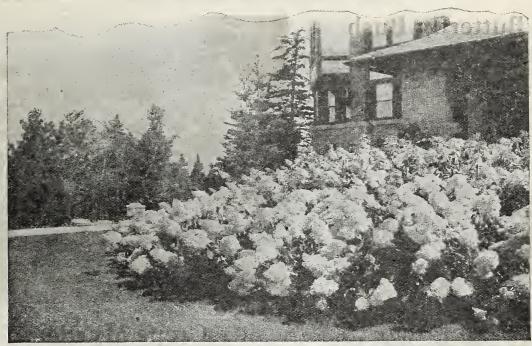
Climbing Helen Gould Probably no red Rose has held its place secure in the hearts of Rose lovers for so long a period as has the Helen Gould. We have now the pleasure of introducing this famous Rose in climbing form. Everybody is familiar with the warm, watermelon-red color of its charming flowers. This is a grand climber. Be sure to try it.

\*Climbing White Maman Cochet\* that stands out in the affections of the people more than another it is White Maman Cochet. We grow many thousands more plants of White Maman Cochet than any other variety. Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular as a climber as its parent has as a Bush Rose. Grand, huge, white flowers, tinged pink.

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Christine Wright A very strong climbing Rose with large proof against mildew or black-spot. The flower is a bright, clear wild-rose pink, 3 1-2 to 4 inches in diameter, double, borne singly and in clusters.

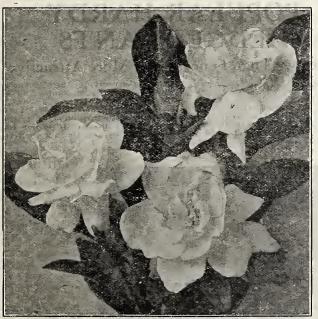
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mydrangeas (New Everblooming)

# New, Hardy, Everblooming Hydrangea

THE NEW EVERBLOOMING HYDRANGEA is, as its name implies, constantly in bloom. This plant is of recent introduction and is one of the most valuable additions in the way of Hardy Shrubs. The blooms are borne in clusters of immense size of pure white flowers. It will grow to perfection on the north side in a shady position, making it most valuable for massing under trees where other shrubs do not thrive. Price, 2 yr. old, field-grown, 60c each or 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.40, prepaid.



Cape Jasmine

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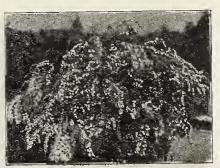
This is an old favorite and the most satisfactory for general culture of all the Jasmines. It flowers nearly all the whole season, and is especially valuable as a house plant in winter; flowers star-shaped, pure and very fragrant. 2-yr.-old, field-grown plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

# Spirea

No other class of shrubs embraces a more extensive variety of flowers, foliage and habit of growth than Spireas, Hardy and desirable. All field-grown plants.

## Van Houtte

Grandest of all the Spireas; always beautiful, but when in flower a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Price, 2-yr.-old, 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.



Spirea

Chinese Sacred Lily They may be grown in pots of earth, but usually do best in bowls or dishes of water. Put an inch or two of sand and gravel in the dish in which they are to be grown, set the bulbs on this amd put enough gravel or shells around them to keep them from falling over: fill the dish with water and set in a dark closet for a few days until the roots start freely, then bring them to the light and keep in any ordinary living room. Price, postpaid, 18c each, 3 for 52c, \$2.00 per dozen.

# **Butterfly Bush**

(BUDDLEIA)—Clusters of large sweet-scented flowers, measuring 12 to 18 inches in length, closely resembling a lilac in color and general appearance, but continues to bloom all summer in great profusion and until after the first frost. It is a vigorous-growing, hardy shrub, and when better known is certain to become as popular as the hardy Hydrangea for shrubberies. Without doubt the very best shrub of recent introduction. Price, Pot Plants, 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.50 per dozen; 2-yearold, field-grown plants 75e each, 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Butterfly Bush



trepe myrtle

# Crepe Myrtle

This beautiful shrub is to the South what the lilac is to the North only is a more profuse and lasting bloomer, remaining in flower from early summer until frost. It is hardy as far north as southern Kansas. The flowers bloom in great clusters of delicately fringed panicles. Makes a charmingly beautiful hedge or single specimens. Grows 10 to 15 feet high when fully matured. Every lawn should have this excellent shrub. Red. white, pink, purple. Price, 2-yr.-old, field-grown plants, 60c each, 3 for \$1.75.

# POPULAR HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

"Cheaper Than Fences-Far More Attractive"

Amoor River Privet

Known throughout the South as Amoor River Privet South. The best evergreen hedge for the South. Leaves dark green, tardily deciduous, practically evergreen. Good in all situations. White flowers in erect spikes. Can be trimmed to any desired shape. Price, 12 to 18-in. plants, 12e each, \$1.32 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. 18 to 24-in., 18c each, \$2.05 per dozen; \$16.00 per 100. 2 to 3-ft., 25e each, \$2.85 per dozen, \$22.50 per 100.



Amoor River Privet

## California Privet

This is the most popular hedge plant, is per-fectly hardy, with dark green foliage. One of the best of all hedges. Nearly evergreen. Also makes fine single specimens. Price, 18 to 24in. plants 11e each, \$1.20 per dozen; \$9.50 per 100. 2 to 3-ft. 15e each, \$1.70 per doz, \$13.75 per 100.



There is nothing so decorative and adds so much to the attractiveness of a home as flowers. Ten per cent is added to the value of a place when some thought has been given to the arrangement of shrubbery and flowers. The humblest abode takes on an inviting appearance when vines cover unsightly fences and bright flowers border the way to the door.

A certain per cent of the money we earn should be invested in pleasure, but we want to get the most for our money out of this "pleasure investment." While the growing of food and feed is essential, yet the pleasure that one gets from a flower garden must not be overlooked. No matter who you are or where, you can have flowers. You will be well repaid for the small amount of time needed to tend the flowers.

Our flower seeds have no superiors. Our business experience has shown us that the best advertisement is a satisfied customer, and our high grade strains of seeds are bound to make every one who plants them satisfied. Those who buy from us find that the quantity of our seed and the size and brilliancy of the bloom surpass anything they have ever had. We spare no trouble or expense to get the very best for our customers—the best varieties of all flowers adapted to planting in the south.

Many people prefer to order plants, which saves the trouble of planting seed. We grow all kinds of plants

in our greenhouses. Many varieties are very hard to get from seed and we can furnish fine specimens in our plant department. We have ample room in our greenhouses to grow hot house plants and in our fields for shrubbery and hardy plants. We only list varieties of shrubbery, fruit trees, plants, etc., well adapted to our southern climate.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOWING FLOWER SEED

Most cases of failure of seeds to come up are due to Most cases of failure of seeds to come up are due to unsuitable soil conditions. It is mechanically impossible that young seedlings can send their shoots upwards through soil which is hard and packed, neither can tender rootlets pierce downward in such soil. The result is an abortive effort to grow. So let the soil, either in the cold frame, or the permanent bed, be well dug and pulverized. Fine soil should be sifted on top to at least an inch in denth, and if heavy claver lightprod with send cold frame, or the permanent bee, be well dug and purverized. Fine soil should be sifted on top to at least an inch in depth, and if heavy clayey, lightened with sand. Smooth down the surface with a piece of board about 8 in square, to the center of which a small block has been nailed to hold on by. Then with a pointed stick mark out the rows, letting them run the narrow way of the frame or box. Stick in a name label at the end of each row, and then drop the seeds in a little pinch at a time, taking care to spread it so that it does not lie in lumps. Very small seed should be sown broadcast on a square space, and the label stuck in the center. Sow large seeds one by one, an inch apart. Sift earth over all to cover them as deep as twice their diameter, and then press down firmly again with the board. Hard shell seeds like Moon Vines, Cannas, etc., should be soaked in water 24 hours to soften, then cut a small nick in the seed with a pocket knife, before planting. Lav over the bed a piece of thin cotton cloth, and water with a fine spray. When the seeds come up, remove the cloth. After this do not

let the soil dry out, and raise the sash or pane of glass, as the case may be, to admit air on warm days. Seed-sowing in permanent beds is accomplished in the same way, but of course is not done until March, with some exceptions already noted. Note that when seeds are sown out-doors they should be covered more deeply than if sown indoors or under glass. Cover to fully three times the diameter of the seed. Some gardeners lacking a cold frame plant all their annuals outdoors about March 10th, in a temporary seed-hed located along a south wall and frame plant all their annuals outdoors about March 10th, in a temporary seed-bed located along a south wall, and protected from the sun by a strip of cloth three feet wide and as long as the bed. This is nailed on four feet slats placed about three feet apart. One of the ends of the slats is stuck in the ground, and the other rests in a leaning position against the wall. Also use this on cold nights. Prepare the soil, and sow the seed in the same way as in a cold frame, but a trifle deeper. Transplant to permanent beds when three true leaves show.

Transplanting from Cold Frames or Window Boxes—This is done after all danger of frost. Water the seedlings and also the ground they are to be transplanted to, the day before, so that soil conditions are equal. Separate the seedlings with a sharp stick, and if they are growing thickly together place a clump of them in water to soften the soil. Transplant when 2 or 3 "true" leaves

appear.

Chinese Woolflower (Celosia) We are featuring this variety, as it is the most magnificent garden flowers from July till early frost. Has massive bunches of wool-like flowers of glowing colors. Plants grow two to three feet high, the blooms starting early with a central globular head, which often reaches the immense size of two feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool. None of the blooms fade in any way until hit by frost. Flowers when cut in a fresh state and carefully dried, retain their shape and brilliant color and are useful for winter decorating, like everlastings. (No. 100. Seed, per pkt. 15c.)



Velvet Flower

# Ageratum (Floss Flower)

A plant of the greatest beauty and value for garden or window; valuable for bedding. Easily grown and blooms all summer. Half-hardy annual.

MEXICANUM (No. 109)—Lavender blue. 2 feet. Pkt., 6c.

TOM THUMB BLUE (No. 110)—Grows about 6 inches high. Pkt., 6c.

# Sweet Alyssum

A free-flowering annual of great utility and beauty; easily grown and everywhere popular. It thrives in almost every soil and situation.

SWEET (No. 111)—Fragrant, white flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.

LITTLE GEM (No. 112)—Grow from 3 to 4 incheshigh. Fine for borders and design bedding. Pkt. 10c. oz. 50c.



African Daisy

## Velvet Flower (Salpiglossis)

A new giant-flowering race of this beautiful and popular garden annual. The immense, Petunia-like flowers are borne on dwarf, sturdy branching plants, not exceeding 24 inches in height, that do not require staking. The colors, scarlet, white, rose, violet, etc., are intricately netted, penciled and veined with golden-yellow or other colors. They are of easiest culture and flower profusely during the summer. The long-stemmed flowers are fine for cut-flower decorations. Mixed colors (No. 108)—Pkt. 10e.





Chinese Woolflower

# **Amaranthus**

The plants grow from 2 to 4 feet high, have attractively colored foliage and curiously-formed flower racemes. Half hardy annual.

CAUDATUS (No. 113)—Blood-red, drooping; 3 feet. Pkt. 6c.

TRICOLOR (No. 114)—Leaves red, yellow and green; 3 feet. Pkt. 6c.

PRINCE'S FEATHER (No. 115)—Dark red, feather flowers. Pkt. 6c.

MIXED (No. 370)—Special mixture of all kinds known to florists. Pkt. 10c.

Balsam (Lady Slipper) An old favorite garden flow-masses of beautiful brilliant-colored, double flowers in the greatest profusion. Balsams like the hot sun, rich soil and plenty of water.

Superb Camellia—Flowered Balsam

## Blue Eyed African Daisy (No. 121)

This is a quick-growing annual, attaining a height of 2½ feet, of bush-like form, from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. The large flowers measuring 3 in. across, are borne in great profusion. The color of the top surface of the petals is pure white, while the under surface is a pale lilac-blue. Pkt. 10c.



Balsam (Lady Slipper)



Canterbury Bells

Plant in a shady situation.

SEMPLE'S BRANCHING (No. 129)—Finest mixed. A magnificent with handsome double flowers on long stems. Pkt. 10c.

GIANT COMET (No. 130)—Of fine branching growth. Fine, large flowers. A very desirable plant for cut flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

EARLY MONSTERS (No. 382)—In the South, early-flowering Asters thrive best. This is a very desirable variety of mixed colors. a very desirable variet Large flowers. Pkt. 15c.

# Canterbury Bell

Campanula (No. 128) Easily grown, mental garden plants, with large, bell-shaped flowers of attractive colors;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Single mixed. Perennial, Pkt. Sc.



Asters

# Giant Cannas

Highly ornamental plants, with broad, massive foliage and tall flower stalks, carrying racemes of crimson, pink, yellow, orange and scarlet blossoms. Soak the seed 36 hours before planting.

CROZY'S LARGE-FLOWERING, FINEST MIXED (No. 124)-All newest and most beautiful varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c.

Trial Grounds Mixture (No. 371) seldom you find in a mixture such varieties as are included in this one. We could sell this mixture of canna seed to florists at a much higher price than we are asking our customers. Pkt. 25c.



COLEUS

They are grown for their highly-colored and attractively-shaped foliage.

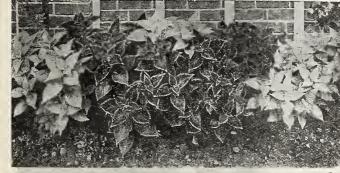
LARGE-LEAVED (No. 144)—The leaves are often 10 inches long and 8 inches wide. Heart-shaped and handsomely crimped, toothed and frilled. Pkt. 15c.

Candytuft Popular favorites, flowering pro-fusely the whole summer. Valuable for bedding, edgings and borders, being fairly cov-ered with vari-colored blooms. Hardy annual; 1

GIANT EMPRESS (No. 125)—Bears large pure white trusses in pyramidal-shaped spikes. Fine for cutting and bedding. Pkt. 6e.
GIANT HYACINTH—FLOWERED (No. 126)—Immense white spikes; largely grown for cut-flow-

ers. Pkt. 6c.

DWARFED MIXED (No. 127)—Many shades. Pkt.



COLEUS

Aquilegia (Columbine) Blooms very early in the season. Grows 2 to 3 feet in height. Perennial.

CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED (No. 122)—Beautiful and varied colors. Pkt. Sc.

# Tobacco Plant (No. 206)

(Carmine-flowered)-The plants grow about 3 feet high, are bushy and very much branched. The faintly scented flowers are tube-shaped and of brilliant carmine-red color. As easily grown as petunias. Pkt. 10c.

# Feverfew, Double White (No. 156)

Bushy annual, bearing double, white, button-like flowers in profusion. Excellent for cutting and for bouquets. Pkt. 6c.



Columbine

# Cockscomb

Free flowering, graceful plants. Some grow 2 to 4 feet tall, while others remain quite dwarf, and produce massive, heavy flower heads. In every case the flowers are of brilliant shining hues. The dwarf types make excellent pot-plants, while the tall sorts furnish material for bouquets. Half-hardy annual.

EMPRESS (No. 146)—Rich, velvety crimson combs of large size. Pkt.

EMPRESS (No. 146)—Rich, velvety crimson combs of large size. 10c, 1-8 oz. 60c.

10c, 1-8 oz. 60c.

DWARFED MIXED (No. 147)—Combs of all colors. Pkt. 6c, oz. \$1.50.

FEATHERED MIXED (No. 148)—A very showy annual, growing easily and quickly from seed. It grows to a height of from 3 to 4 feet and bearing large, conical, plumed heads of either golden yellow, brilliant scarlet, dark red, etc. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 50c.

THOMPSON'S MAGNIFICA RED (No. 149)—Of pyramidal growth, attaining a height of 3 feet, and producing graceful, feathery plumes of the most brilliant crimson. In sunlight the rich color of the flower spikes is beautifully contrasted with the bronze-colored foliage. Pkt. 10c, 1-4 oz. 30c.

oz. 30c.

THOMPSON'S MAGNIFICA YELLOW (No. 150)—Similar to the preceding, except in color. Pkt. 10c, 1-4 oz. 30c.

GLASGOW PRIZE (No. 145)—Immense showy, dark crimson combs. 1

#### Double-Flowering Baby's Breath (No. 153) (Gypsophila paniculata fl. pl.)

One of the most important hardy perennials of recent introduction. The plant grows from 3 to 3½ feet high, bearing its pretty little double white flowers in much-branched panicles, which, when cut, can be used to great advantage with other flowers or by themselves, as they retain their beauty for months. It is also a most desirable addition to the hardy border. Pkt. 15c.



Giant Orange King Daisy (Calendulas)



Cockscomb

# The Orange Daisy

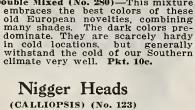
Showy, free flowering annuals of the Marigold family. Succeeds well in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in the beds or mixed borders, and bloom until frost.

METEOR (No. 136) - Large double flowers, yellow. Pkt. 10c.

GIANT ORANGE KING (No. 137)—Intense golden orange. Pkt. 10c.

LEMON KING (No. 138)—Lemon-yellow. Pkt. 10c.

FINEST MIXED (No. 372)-Pkt. 10c.



Wallflower

Double Mixed (No. 280)-This mixture

One of the cultivated types of the wild "Negro Heads" which adorn the meadows of the South in Springtime. Brightest yellow flowers of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctuated with maroon. Pkt. 10c.



"Nigger Heads" (Calliopsis)

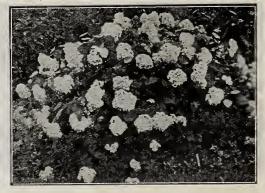
# Dusty Miller

(No. 135)—One foot. Foliage finely cut, of silver gray color, used for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

# Chrysanthemums

Annual Very showy garden favorite, highly effective as summer-flowering border plants, and also grown for cut-flowers. Quite different from the autumn-flowering chrysanthemums

SINGLE AND DOUBLE SORTS (No. 143)—Finest mixture, includitg many varieties. Pkt. 10c.



Chrysanthemums

# **Giant Pansies**

Pansies require fresh soil, plentifully enriched with welldecomposed manure.

GIANT TRIMARDEAU (No. 212)-Flowers of enormous GIANT TRIMARDEAU (No. 212)—Flowers of enormous size. An altogether distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Every flower is marked with three large blotches or spots; the plants are of compact growth and produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. Mixed. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 75c. CASSIER'S GIANT MIXED (No. 213)—Splendid mixture of various shades and markings. The blossoms are perfectly round and are blotched at the base of three to five of the petals. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 75c.

GOOD MIXED (No. 214)—Many rich colors. Pkt. 5c. ½ oz. 75c.



Pansy

## Carnations

Highly-esteemed favorite. Flowers of delicious fragrance and rich plors. They are equally well adapted to garden culture or to growing colors. They are equin pots in the house.

CHABAUDS' FINEST FRENCH (No. 139)—These remarkable creations of a French carnationist surpass all others in richness and variety of coloring. Will bloom in 5 months from sowing. Pkt. 27c.

MARGUERITE (No. 140)—The flowers of this strain sometimes measure 3 inches across and are double as double can be. The colors are extremely varied and beautiful. Pkt. 15c.

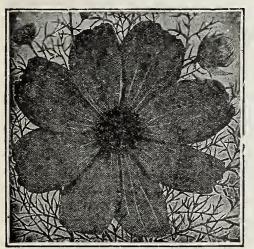
GIANT MIXED (No. 141) - Saved from extra fine double named flowers.



Cosmos GIGANTIC FLOWERING "LADY LENOX"
—This the latest development in this popular autumn flower bears gigantic flowers, with wide, overlapping petals of splendid substance, making a perfectly circular flower, which is borne on very long stems. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, 6 to 7 feet high.

(No.	157)—Lady	Lenox,	Pink Pkt.	10e
(No.	158)—Lady	Lenox,	whitePkt.	10c
(No.	159)—Lady	Lenox.	mixed Pkt.	10c

Sun-Up Mixture No. 377 A mixture of mammoth flowering cosmos, including all the bright colors. Large



Cosmos

#### Majestic Daisy Mixture

(No. 373) grand mixture of our best varieties of daisies. Large pkt. 15c.



Beautiful Shasta Daisies (Burbank)

## **Daisies**

Shasta Daisies, Burbanks (No. 160) Duther of Luther Burbank's hybrids, a perfectly hardy perennial, bearing flowers averaging 4 inches in diameter, on long, stiff stems. It blooms freely for several months, and the flowers remain fresh for two weeks or more after cutting. The petals or rays are pure glistening white. The Shasta Daisy is one of the most useful flowers for bouquets. Pkt. 15c, oz. \$2.00.

Common Shasta Daisy (No. 161) A rery perennial. blooming better and more abundantly each season, and continuing to bloom for several months. The pure white flowers are from tw. and one-half to four inches in diameter, and are borne singly on long, stiff, wiry stems. The blooms, when cut, remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. Pkt.

Alaska (Shasta) (No. 162) A strong but comriety; flowers pure, glistening white, four to five inches in diameter; very free flowering. Two and one-half feet. Pkt. 10c.

English Daisies (Perennial) SNOWBALL (No. 154)—Large pure white flowers, with flat petals. Pkt. 19c.

DOUBLE DAISY (No. 155)—Dwarf hardy, blooming freely. Pkt. 5c.

Dahlia If sown early, they will produce flowers the first season. Dig up the bulbs in the fall, and winter them in a dry place where it does not freeze.

(No. 174)—CACTUS VARIETIES, CHOICEST MIXED—Most popular at the present time; distinct and elegant; petals pointed; blooms perfectly double. Pkt. 10c.

(No. 175)—COLLARETTE, MIXED COLORS—Flowers of various colors, adorned with a collar of small petals around the center, novel and beautiful. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE MIXED (No. 176)-Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1,25. SINGLE FINEST MIXED (No. 177)-Very showy and fine for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

Centaurea Imperialis

This class is splendid for cut flower purposes. The beautiful, sweet-scented, artistic-shaped flowers are borne on long, strong stems, and when cut will stand for several days in good condition. Sow very early 

Bachelor's Button (Cornflower). The Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, due to the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers. (No. 142)-Mixed, Pkt. 6c.

## Dianthus or Pinks

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The varieties classed as annuals are really biennials, but are treated as annuals and may be sown out of doors when danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks' time they are a mass of bloom, continuing so until after hard frost. As a rule they survive the winter if given slight protection, flowering abundantly the following season. They grow about a foot high and can be used in beds or borders of solid or mixed colors. The double-flowering sorts are almost as fine as Carnations for cutting. They are not particular as to soil, but should have a sunny location.

Double Pinks

MOURNING CLOAK (No. 163)—(White Frill) Rich, blackish, velvety crimson, margined with pure white. Pkt 10c. oz. \$1.00.

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SNOWBALL (No. 164)—Large double white, splendid for cutting or as a border. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

FIREBALL (No. 165)—Rich, blood-red flowers. Makes a striking contrast to the pure white variety Snowball. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.75.

LACINIATUS FL. PL. (No. 166)—(Double Fringed Pink). Large, double, showy flowers, with fringed edges, in a great variety of colors, including beautifully striped sorts, mixed colors. Per Pkt. 6c. ½ oz. 30c.

PLUMARIUS (No. 167)—(Double Hardy Garden Pinks.) Double and semi-double varieties in beautiful colors. Pkt. 6c. ½ oz. 50c.

Double and semi-double varieties in beautiful colors. Pkt. 6c. ¼ oz. 50c.

HEDDEWIGH (Double Flowering) (No. 168)—(Double Japan Pink.) Double mixed. Colors varying from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate rose. Pkt. 6c. CHINENSIS (Double Flowering) (No. 169)—(China or Indian Pink). Blooms in clusters, flowers very double and in large range of bright color. Pkt. 6c.

Single Pinks

VESUVIUS (No. 170)—Brilliant geranium red, makes a very effective bed or border. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.25. CRIMSON BELLE (No. 171)—Rich velvety crimson. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

NOBILIS (No. 172)—(Royal Pinks). Selected and improved varieties of the popular single flowering Japan Pink. The colors vary from white to dark red. Pkt. 5c. CHINENSIS, SINGLE MIXED (No. 173)—Pkt. 6c, oz. \$1.00.

#### DIXIE MIXTURE OF PINKS

No. 400

Large Packet 15c



Pinks, All Sorts Mixed

Geranium, Zonale Mixed (No. 178)

strain of the largest and finest variefinest varieties, very interesting to grow from seed, which seed, which should be started indoors and transferred to the open in May or June. Many new and odd colors are often produced from this mixture. Pkt. of seed, 10c.





Digitalls or Foxglove

#### Digitalis Foxglove Gloxiniaeflora

(No. 152) Handsomely spot-flowers, borne on long spikes. An extra fine strain. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

## Hollyhock

One of the showiest of hardy One of the snowlest of hardy garden plants. For forming a background for other flowers we know of nothing better. Seeds sown early in the summer will produce plants that will bloom the following summer. Allegheny Hollyhocks are a Japanese strain, with single and semi-double, beautiful fringed flowers

Chater's Doubles
Pink (No. 185)Pkt. 10c
Red (No. 186)
Deep Rose (No. 187) Pkt. 10c
White (No. 188) Pkt. 10e
Yellow (No. 189) Pkt. 10c
Mixed (No. 190) Pkt. 10c
MAMMOTH ALLEGHENY (No.
191)—Finest mixed. Pkt. 10c.

EVER-BLOOMING ANNUAL HOLLYHOCK (No. 192)—Plants from March-sown seed, will bloom in July when about 4 feet high, but improves greatly the second year. Pkt. 10c.

## New California Poppy

Very attractive annuals for beds, edgings or masses; profuse flowering, fine-cut, glaucous foliage, in bloom from May to frost; the Golden sorts and the blue Larkspur or Cornflower form a beautiful combination; 1 ft. Plant in January and February in open ground.

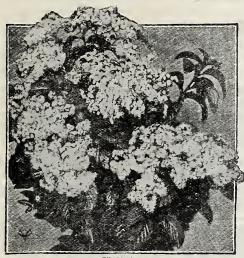
ALBA (No. 179)-Pure white. Pkt. 6c. oz. 30c

GOLDEN WEST (No. 180)—Bright yellow, with large-rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals. Pkt. 6c, oz. 30c.

CARMINE KING (No. 181)—Carmine-rose on both sides of petals. Pkt. 10e, oz. 75c.

MANDARIN (No. 182)—Inner side of the petals rich orange, the outer side brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c. BURBANK'S CRIMSON (No. 183)—Taking a California Poppy which had the slightest suggestion of crimson, Mr. Burbank, by patient and long-continued selection, has produced and fixed this beautiful crimson poppy. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

GOLDEN GATE MIXTURE (No. 375)-An entirely new mixture of the California poppies. All col-Large Pkt, 15c.



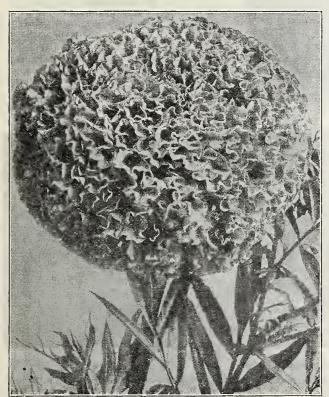
Heliotrope

Heliotrope FINEST MIXED (No. 205)—These delightfully fragrant flowers are easily grown from seeds. They bloom throughout the summer and are very desirable for bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK

(Marvel of Peru)

CHOICE MIXED (No. 184)—This is another good old-fash-ioned flower of bushy habit, bearing hundreds of flowers during the season of white, yellow, crimson and violet. Some varieties combine two or more of these colors in spots, flakes and splashes in such a manner as to give the flowers a most bizarre effect. Pkt. 10c.



Giant African Marigold

Larkspur Beautiful plants. The annual varieties are very free bloomers, and produce large spikes of flowers, white, pink, rose, light blue and violet. The beautiful plume-like foliage is very ornamental. Sow seed early in the spring.

Tall Branching (No. 193)—White .........Pkt. 6c 

Mignonette Valuable for cutting on account of its fragrance; sow in succession dur-

its fragrance; sow in succession during the whole summer.

SWEET-SCENTED (No. 200) (Reseda Odorato)—Well known fragrant favorite, which may be grown in beds, or in pots during the winter. It produces numerous flowering variety, with enormous small flower-stalks. Grows 1 foothigh. Pkt. 6c.

GOLIATH (No. 201)—
A new giant, trusses of double red flowers; the plant has a sturdy branching habit. A very striking variety. Pkt. 10c.
GOLDEN MACHET (No. 202)—A compact-growing variety, with medium long, thick spikes of yéllow flowers. Pkt. 6c, 0z. 50c.
WHITE MACHET (No. 203)—A compact-growing variety, large-size flowers. Pkt. 6c, 0z. 50c. GOLIATH (No. 201)-

MIXTURE of MANY SORTS (No. 204) —Pkt, 10c.



Larkspur

## Marigolds

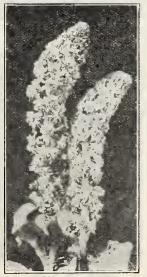
Free-flowering annuals of easy culture. Well adapted for large beds or mixed borders.

PRINCE OF ORANGE (No. 207)—This very distinct variety has large double golden yellow flowers, the petals striped or shaded dark orange; 1½ feet. Pkt. 10c.

DWARF GOLD STRIP-ED (No. 208)—Double, brownish red striped golden yellow; 1 foot. Pkt. 10e; 1/2 oz. 40e.

LEMON QUEEN (No. 209)—Flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Double lemon colored. Pkt. 5c.

FRENCH DOUBLE
MIXED (No. 211) —
All colors. Pkt. 6e, oz. 50c.



Mignonette

GIANT AFRICAN MARIGOLD DOUBLE MIXED (No. 210)—Grows 2 and 3 feet high. The flowers are very double, measuring about 3 inches in diameter. The colors are orange, brown, yellow. Pkt. 10.

## **Nasturtiums**

Few flowers impart such rich beauty to the garden as Nasturtiums. The colors of their lovely flowers are bright and varied and contrast well with their dark green foliage. Their duration of bloom is marvelous, and their culture is the simplest. They give a profusion of bloom in poor soil and stand hot and dry weather better than most any other flower we know of. The dwarf sorts are splendid bedders, making a plant about 10 inches high and a foot across. The tall sorts are good climbers, being excellent for covering unsightly places, and trailing over bare, rocky spots, or climbing fences or trellises. The seed pods have a pungent flavor and are much used for pickling and seasoning. We are offering the best and newest varieties, and hope everyone will try a few of them. You will find our prices on them are very low.

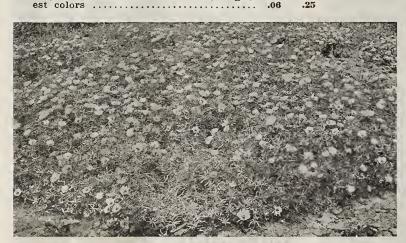
Dwarf Nasturtiums		
(No. 230) EMPRESS OF INDIA-Intense crim-	Pkt.	oz.
son, very dark leaves	.06	.25
(No. 231) CRYSTAL PALACE GEM - Sulphur		
yellow and maroon	.06	.25
(No. 232) BEAUTY—Scarlet, splashed canary	.06	.25
(No. 233) CLOTH OF GOLD-Yellow foliage,		
scarlet flowers	.06	.25
(No. 234) KING OF TOM THUMBS — Rich		
scarlet	.06	.25
(No. 238) CHAMELEON — Bears flowers of		
different colors on same plant	.06	.25
(No. 239) PEARL (Moonlight)—Creamy white	.06	.25
(No. 240) DWARF SORTS MIXED—Blend of	- 17.	
finest named varieties. Pound \$1.75	.06	.25
(No. 235) AURORA—Yellow, stained crimson	.06	.25
(No. 236) BRONZE—Flowers a silky bronze	.06	.25
Tall Nasturtiums		
TALL MIXED, ALL BRIGHT COLORS (No.		
228)—A wonderful mixture of the bright-		

Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums In this type the rich, is similar in shape to the well-known English Ivy, and forms a beautiful background to the flowers, many of which are fringed or laciniated, while the colors are as varied as in the ordinary souts. varied as in the ordinary sorts.

DWARF IVY-LEAFED (No. 241)—Makes pretty compact plants, excellent for beds, borders, boxes, etc. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ 1b. 75c.

TALL IVY-LEAVED (No. 242)—Of strong, vigorous growth. A very attractive vine. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

(No. 237) QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS,	
VARIEGATED LEAVED—Crimson Pkt	
flowers with variegated foliage\$0.06	3 \$0.30



Portulaca

## **CUSTOMER'S SELECTION** for 25c

Any Five 6c Packets of **NASTURTIUMS** 

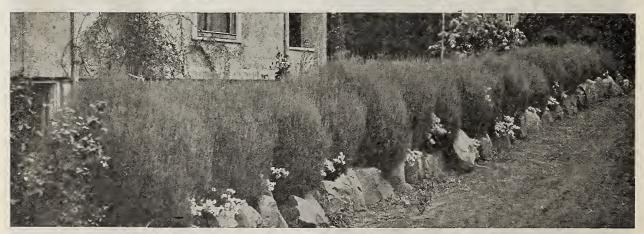
## Portulaca

Old-Fashioned Moss

Dwarf annual of creeping growth, thriving luxuriantly in an open, exposed situation. During bright, sunny days the plants are ablaze with brilliant flowers of all shades. At night and on dull days, the flowers remain closed.

SINGLE MIXED (No. 216)—Large flowers of brilliant colors. Pkt. 6c, oz. \$1.00.

DOUBLE MIXED (No. 217) — Perfectly double flowers of all colors. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$2.00.



Kochia or Mexican Fire Bush

(Kochia) Summer Cypress—An easily grown annual, which, sown thinly in spring, soon forms a cypress-like hedge of the most lively green and of perfect symmetry; by midsummer it attains a height of about 3 feet, and on the approach of autumn the whole plant becomes a deep red; a splendid plant to divide the vegetable from the flower garden, or for forming a hedge for the summer for any purpose. (No. 215) Large Pkt. 10c.

#### DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

(No. 250)-Beautiful varieties in mixture. The best that money can buy. Pkt. 35c.



Double Large Flowering

NOTE.—It is well known that seed saved from the most carefully hybridized flowers produce but a small percentage of double flowers, the balance being single of unusually fine quality. The weaker seedlings should be carefully saved, as these invariably produce the finest double flowers. The same is true of the single sorts, the large, strong seedlings usually being weedy, while the, at first, weaker seedlings produce the very finest flowers, of the best coloring.

# Snapdragons [Antirrhinum]

In our trials the seed sown out of doors the first week of May came into bloom early in July, remaining in full flower until November. For earlier flowering, they may be started in doors or in a frame in March, transplanting them to the open when the weather is suitable,

Tall Giant-Flowering	Half-Dwarf Giant-Flowering
Pkt.	Pkt.
(No. 304), SCARLET\$0.10	(No. 318), bright scarlet\$0.10
(No. 306), shell pink10	(No. 319), purest yellow10
(No. 307), milk white10	(No. 321), snowy white10
(No. 309), golden yellow10	(No. 322), rosy pink
(No. 312), MIXED	(No. 323), MIXED
TOM THUMB MIXED (No. 324)—An	extra dwarf strain\$0.10

GIANT TALL AND HALF-DWARF SNAPDRAGONS (No. 379)
MIXED—A superior Mixture of both sorts, Large Pkt....15c

## Lantana

Well known shrubby plants with clusters of Verbena-like flowers, that produce their pink, yellow, orange and white heads in great abundance. They have an agreeable aromatic perfume.

FINEST MIXED-(No. 251)-Pkt. 6c.

MIXED (No. 268)—Many varieties. . Pkt. 6c. oz. 20c.

## Castor Oil Bean

(Ricinus) (Zanzibarienses) (No. 267)—Gigantic foliage, plants growing from 15 to 20 feet high in season. Leaves are large and ornamental, measuring sometimes 2 feet across. Forms excellent screen for unsightly places. Pkt. 10c.

# Petunias

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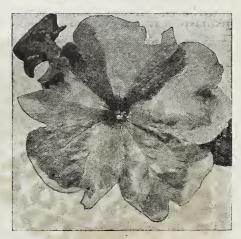
(Ne. 243)—Howard's "Star Petunia," compact-growing variety. Flowers cherry red with a white center. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 75c.

SNOWBALL (No. 244)—A fine, compact sort, producing its pure satiny-white flowers throughout the entire season. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 60c.

ROSY MORN (No. 245)—This is a very pretty Petunia with a great number of flowers which are a bright rosy pink with white throat. The plants are small and compact and flower most freely. Pkt. 15c. 44 oz. 75c.

FINE MIXED (No. 246)—Good bright colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c.

RUFFLED GIANT (No. 248)—Flowers of extraordinary size and substance, and distinguished from the large-flowering fringed section by the deep fluting, giving the appearance as if artificially ruffled. Pkt. 25c.



Howard's Star Petnnia

## Verbena

Among the best known and most easily grown annuals, making an excellent color display as bedding plants, or in window hoxes.

	Pl	ũŧ.
Mammoth	Blue (No. 340)	0e
Mammoth	Pink (No. 341)1	0e
Mammoth	Scarlet (No. 342), Defiance 1	0e
Mammoth	White (No. 362)1	0e
Mammoth	Purple (No. 343)1	0c
Mammoth	Striped (No. 344)-Many col-	
ors		0c
largely purple,	Auricula (No. 346). Flower in shades of red, pink and with a distinct white eye Mixed	
Mammoth	Blne (No. 347). White eyed 1	0e
Mammoth	Yellow (No. 348)1	0c
Mixed (No	o. 349)—All sorts1	0e
Lemon Ve	erbena (No. 345) (Aloysia Cit-	

Lemon Verbena (No. 345) (Aloysia Citriodora)—Every garden should have a few plants of this fragrant favorite. Its pale green, delightfully-scented foliage goes well with any flower. Pkt. 10c.

# Poppies

Everybody loves Poppies. They are very easily grown and are covered all summer with satiny flowers of silk-like texture, in many brilliant color combinations. Mix seed with sand before sowing so as to distribute the seed thinly and evenly. They should be sown in January and February.

#### Poppy, Double

AMERICAN FLAG (No. 252)-White margined and striped red. Pkt. 6c, oz. 30c. WHITE FRINGED (No. 253)—Perfectly double, ball-like, round flowers, measuring 3 to 4 inches across. One of the finest in cultivation. Pkt. 6c, oz. 55c.

DOUBLE PAEONY-FLOWERED (No. 254)—Enormous double flower of many shades of purple, red, pink, yellow and white. Mixed Pkt. 6c, oz. 40c.

DOUBLE SHIRLEY, BURBANK STRAIN (No. 255)—Hitherto unknown shades of blue, lavender and salmon. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.

CARDINAL (No. 256)-Very large, double cardinal-red flowers. Pkt. 6c, oz. 40c. Poppy, Single

TULIP (No. 257) (Papaver glucum)-Splendid vivid scarlet. Pkt. 6c, oz. 75c. MEPHISTO (No. 258)—Richest vermilion, with a deep, shining black spot at the base of each petal. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

VIRGINIA (No. 259) — Large, beautifully fringed flowers on pure white, edged with soft pink; exquisite when cut. Pkt. 6c, oz. 40c.

FIRE DRAGON (No. 260)-Very showy flowers of brilliant deep scarlet, with

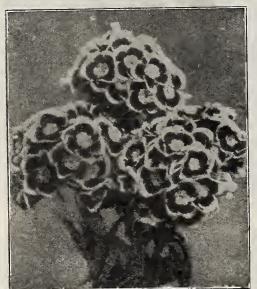
black spots, margined white; 2 to 2½ feet. Pkt. 6c, oz. 40c.

SHIRLEY POPPY (No. 261)—Many delicate shades of rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson. Many flowers are edged with white. Pkt. 6c, oz. 40c.

DANEBORG (DANISH FLAG) (No. 262)—Carmine, with a white cross in the center. Pkt. 6c. oz. 40c.

MAID OF THE MIST (No. 263)-Pure White, of perfect form. Pkt. 6c, oz. 40c. ENGLISH SCARLET (No. 264)-Immense scarlet. Pkt. 6c, oz. 40c.





Sweet William

All Color Poppy Mixture (No. 369) This is doubt the most beautiful mixture of Poppies ever offered. Large

(Dianthus Barbatus)-Unsurpassed for mass-Sweet William of richly colored flower beds throughout the season. Fine for cutting 2 feet. Hardy perennial. FINEST SINGLE MIXED (No. 283)—Beautifully shaded and marked.

Pkt. 6c, oz. 65c.

FINEST DOUBLE MIXED (No. 284)—Splendid strain. All colors.
Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.

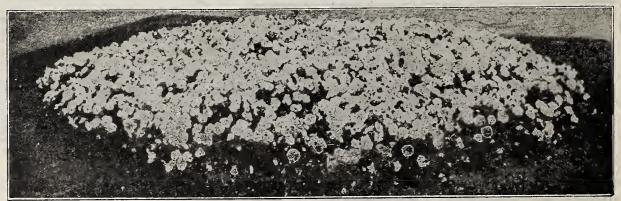
SCARLET SAGE (Salvia)

SPLENDENS (No. 265)—The plants are fairly covered with long spikes of vivid scarlet flowers. Very popular and highly ornamental. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. \$1.25.

BONFIRE (No. 266)—This variety, without question, is the finest Salvia for bedding yet introduced. The plants grow into very compact oval bushes, about 2½ feet high, and produce long spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. The spikes bear from 20 to 30 flowers each. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. \$1.25.

## VINCA (Madagascar Periwinkle)

Mixed (No. 279)



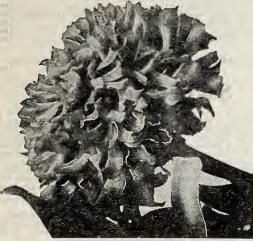
Bed of Vinca or Periwinkle

## Zinnias

(Youth and Old Age)

All of Our Zinnia Seed Are Grown by a Zinnia Seed Specialist

The Zinnia is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals, and has long been a general favorite. The seed can be sown in the hotbed or light window and trans-planted, or sown later in the open ground. They come into flower early in the summer and keep on blooming until hard frost.



Curled and Crested Double Zinnia

#### Curled and Crested Double

Zinnia (No. 326) A distinct and new variety of Zinnia; comes almost entirely true from the seed. The petals are long, elegantly twisted and curled, giving the flower a most attractive, crested-like appearance, somewhat resemblance. ing a fine-petaled Cactus Dahlia in shape. Pkt. 10c.

Giant Double-Flowering This Zin-is a wonderful improvement over the ordinary Double-flowering for size of flower and general vigor of the plant.

TALL GIANT DOUBLE, WHITE (No. 327).

Pkt. 10c.
TALL GIANT DOUBLE, ROSE, (No. 328).
Pkt. 10c.
TALL GIANT DOUBLE, CRIMSON (No. 329).

Pkt. 10c.

TALL GIANT DOUBLE, YELLOW (No. 330). Pkt, 10c, TALL GIANT DOUBLE, PURPLE, (No. 331).

Pkt. 10c.
TALL GIANT DOUBLE, SCARLET (No. 332).

Pkt. 10c.
TALL GIANT DOUBLE, VIOLET (No. 333).
Pkt. 10c.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD ZINNIA (No. 334)—This is the baby of the Zinnia family, having very double, small bright scarlet blooms about an inch across. The plant grows from 8 to 10 inches in height. Pkt. 10c.

#### Elegans Double Flowered

CANARY (No. 335)-Clear yellow. Pkt. 6c, 1/4 oz. 20c.

JACQUEMINOT (No. 336)—Rich Crimson. Pkt. 6c, ¼ oz. 30c.

FINEST MIXED (No. 337)-All colors. Pkt. 6c, oz. 50c.

SCARLET (No. 338)—Bright and fiery. Pkt. 6c, ¼ oz. 20c.

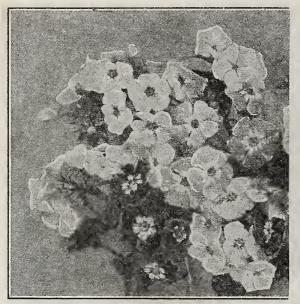
WHITE (No. 339)-Pkt. 6c, 1/4 oz, 20c.



#### Giant Double Zinnias Mixture (No. 380)

The seeds in this mixture were very carefully selected, and are noted for their wonderful range of color and monster blooms.

Large Pkt. 15c



PHLOX-TEXAS PRIDE

#### TEXSEED SPENCERS Price-Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

MRS. TOWNSEND (No. 285)—White, with a clear cotee edge of blue around both standard and wings.

This makes an airy and delicate bunch.

MRS. ROUTZAHN (No. 286)—Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges. The flowers are of the largest size—thoroughly crimped and waved. The standard is broad and deep; the wavy wings are so large that they usually hide the keel

MADISON MARGARET MADISON (No. 288)—An exceedingly chaste variety of unsurpassed beauty. The flowers are a clear azure blue.

HERCULES (No. 289)—This is a beautiful new dainty pink Sweet Pea. The flowers are so large that it has been appropriately named Hercules. You will find this an extremely attractive variety.

## EXTRA EARLY MIXTURE

As the name implies, this is a specially prepared mixture of extra early flowering varieties, including the daintiest colors. Some are light pink, dark pink, lavender, white, etc. By planting our Extra Early Mixture you will have Sweet Peas earlier than ever before. We would suggest that you use this mixture for your first planting and then for a succession crop use other varieties listed on this page. Large Pkt. (sufficient seed to plant 25 feet), 35c; oz. 75c.

ASTA OHN (No. 291)-An exquisite variety, wings clear lavender, standard pinkish mauve, of very good size.

KING EDWARD VII SPENCER (No. 292)—The standard is a deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine-scarlet and on the reverse side are of a deep rosy carmine. The long stiff stems frequently carry four fine blooms.

## Phlox

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA — The annual Phlox is a native of our state, and is known as "Texas Pride." Phlox occupies a first place as a garden annual, being the showiest and most easily raised. We know of nothing that produces such a continuous supply of the most attractive flowers in such a wonderful range of colors. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks they are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. Seed is very scarce this season. If we are not able to supply colors, will send mixed. If you do not want mixed, be sure to tell us. will send mixed. If you do not want mixed, be sure to tell us.

Select Large Flowering Phlox P	
CHAMOIS ROSE (No. 269), salmon pink, orange eye	10e
CARNEA (No. 270), brilliant pink	L0e
SPLENDENS (No. 271), blood red, with white star in center.	L0c
ISABELLINA (No. 272), primrose	
ALBA (No. 273), white	
MIXED (No. 274), all colors, oz. \$1.25	

Phlox Stellata

STAR OF QUIDLINBURG (No. 275), star-shaped flowers of many colors ...

## Sweet Peas

Select rich ground, and spade it deeply; then dig a trench 5 or six inches deep and sow your seed in it and cover with 2 or 3 inches of soil, hoeing in the balance when the plants are well started in growth. When 2 or 3 inches high the vines should be thinned to 5 or 6 inches apart, and brush or twine run from stake to stake should be provided for them to run on. In wet weather the earth should be ridged along the row, and in dry weather should be worked frequently to preserve the moisture. Always cut the flowers before they wither. Observe these directions carefully and you will have strong vines, profuse flowers and long season of bloom.

OTHELLO SPENCER (No. 294)—The flowers are beau-tifully waved. The long stems are thick and carry well either three or four blooms of a rich deep maroon. It is a strong grower and flowers most profusely.

BLANCHE FERRY SPENCER (No. 295)—The standard is bright rose, the wings pinkish or bluish-white.

THOMAS STEVENSON (No. 296)—Large and brilliantly effective flowers of fiery red-orange. The finest variety in its class.

SPECIAL SPENCER COLLECTION (No. 381), 50c—This is the collection illustrated on inside front cover. The cream of the Spencers are included; one packet each King Edward (scarlet), Etta Dyke (white), Lovely (pink), Thomas Stevenson (orange red), Othello (maroon), White Spencer, Asta Ohn (lavender), America (White, striped red). Eight full sized packets sent postnaid for 50c. postpaid for 50c.

LOVELY (No. 297)—The color is a rich buff-pink self on cream ground. The flowers are large and usually there are produced three on a stem. The standard is broad, beautifully waved and of great substance.

WHITE SPENCER (No. 299)—Produces in the greatest profusion pure white waved flowers of large size.

COUNTESS SPENCER (No. 301)—This is the original parent from which the entire Spencer type has sprung. A soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges.

MIXED GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS (No. 302)-MIXED GIANT SPENCER SWEET FEAS (No. 302)— Composed exclusively of Giant Waved Spencer varieties, blended in proper propertions of bright colors and includ-ing several new hybrids of exquisite colors and shades. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c ½ lb. 75c lb. \$2.50.

ECKFORD'S HYBRIDS MIXED (No. 303)—Excellent assortment of choice varieties. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c,

## Old Fashioned Flower Garden Collection No. 383

Ten full sized packets of the flowers mother used to grow-Zinnias, Canterbury Bells, Corn Flower, Sweet Alyssum, Ageratum, Larkspur, Balsam, Columbine, Snapdragons and Hollyhocks. All for 50c, postpaid.

## ORNAMENTAL VINE SEED

BALLOON VINE (No. 350), (Love-in-a-puff) — Rapid climber, with white flowers and attractive foliage. The seeds are inflated in insulated capsules. Pkt. 6c.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA (No. 351). (Japanese Virgin's Bower)—This is one of the best hardy climbers. The leaves are of a bright, glossy green, and when in bloom the plant is completely hidden beneath a blanket of white, hawthorn-scented blossoms; a grand plant for piazzas, fences; in fact, any position where a climber is wanted; does equally well in sunshine or shade, unrivaled as a plant for the cemetery. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

CANARY BIRD FJANYE, and clusters of handsome starard nowers. Mixed, pkt. 6c, oz. 35c. Scarlet—Intensely rich shade. Pkt. 6c. White—Purest White.. Pkt. 6c.

BALSAM APPLE (No. 354)—Grows 15 feet high. Ornamental foliage and curiously shaped orange-colored fruits. Pkt. 6c, oz. 35c.

Ornamental Gourds Rapidly growing, interestmental foliage and curious-shaped fruits. 15 to 20 feet.

DIPPER SHAPED (No. 355). Pkt. 6c.

NEST-EGG (No. 356)-White egg-like fruits. Pkt. 6c.

LUFFA (No. 357)—The fibrous inside of fruit can be used as sponge or dish-rag. Pkt. 6c.

HERCULES CLUB (No. 358)—The green fruit grows from 2 to 5 feet long. Pkt. 6c.

MIXED VARIETIES (No. 359)—Includes all the above gourds and many others. Pkt. 10c.

CALABASH GOURD (No. 360)—This is the variety from which Calabash pipes are made. Pkt. 10c.

#### Robinson Beauty Vine (Hardy) (No.376)

Illustrated in colors on outside back cover. Sometimes called Mountain Rose and Queen's Wreath.

This new climbing vine of striking and remarkable beauty comes to us from Central America, where it abounds and is said to color the mountains with a blaze of glowing pink. It is a strong, vigorous climber, suitable for covering walls, porches, verandas and fences. It has handsome foliage and is covered with splendid clusters of bright pink flowers during September and October, after all other climbers have ceased to give bloom. Packet of 15 seed for 25c.

MOON FLOWER, Large Flowering White (No. 363)—A most showy annual, with thousands of immense white flowers. A notch should always be filed in each seed, to break the hard coat, so the seed will germinate. Pkt. 10c.

THUNBERGIA, MIXED (No. 364). (Black-Eyed Susan) —Rapidly-growing annual, with beautiful foliage and pretty flowers. Pkt. 5c.

JACK BEAN OR DOLICHOS (No. 365). (Hyacinth Bean)
—Easily grown annual, bearing a profusion of long
spikes of pea-like blossoms. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

MORNING GLORY, IMPERIAL JAPANESE MIXED (No. 366)—Foliage green, flowers white, yellow and variegated. Colors range from soft rose to crimson, from daintiest blue to purple, from snow-white to gray. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

MORNING GLORY, FINEST MIXED (No. 367)—This assortment contains a variety of colors of these old-fashioned flowers. Pkt. 5c. 0z. 15c.

#### Vines—All Sorts Mixed

(No. 368)

This selection includes all the best and most ponular varieties.

Pkt. 10c

Cardinal Climber (No. 361) The most brilliantly beautiful New Annual Climber that has been introduced for many a year. An extremely rapid grower. It flowers early and profusely; the vines branch freely, quickly attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet. The dark green leaves are deeply lacinated, resembling a fine Japanese Maple; each plant bears almost countless numbers of extremely rich, circular, glowing scarlet flowers which average 1½ inches in diameter. It succeeds a warm, sunny position and character is succeeded.

# Morning Glory Baby Blue No. 401

The Most Beautiful of all Morning Glories, Pkt. 15c

# Mammoth Sunflower

If you have poultry, be sure to plant some Sunflowers, for they provide a most excellent feed and shade and can be grown easily and inexpensively. This variety produces the very largest heads, oftentimes measuring 15 to 20 inches across. The seeds are keenly relished by all kinds of poultry. A pound package will be all you will want to plant if you have a back yard poultry yard. About 3 pounds to plant an acre. Price of seed, per lb. 30c. Write for our special prices on larger quantities.

# Bermuda Grass For Your Lawn

Excellent for making lawns as well as pasture. Bermuda Grass in the South, like Kentucky Blue Grass in the North, is one of the grasses for pasture, and yields good crops of hay on rich soil. Withstanding, as it does, the extremes of heat and drouth, it makes a thick interwoven sod and furnishes an abundance of leaves, and will stand the tramping of cattle better than any other grass we know. During the warm months, and especially the heated dry spells, there is nothing better. In the South it will stand indefinitely, and if plowed and harrowed in the spring once in three to five years the yield will be constantly kept up, especially if an application of fertilizer or stable manure is given occasionally. It has been popularly supposed that a stand of Bermuda Grass cannot be obtained from seed, and planting by roots has been recommended and generally practiced throughout the South. This is wrong, as, if good seed is obtained, there is no trouble in getting a stand, and the cost of seeding in comparison to sodding is trifling. The seed should be sown in February, March or April, at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds per acre. A rainy or damp day is best time to sow. Prepare the land well, getting it into as fine condition as possible, and make a good, firm seed-bed. As the seed is small, it should be lightly covered; a roller is preferable, or, if this cannot be obtained, use a brush harrow and cover the seed very lightly. They will lay dormant possibly thirty days in the ground until proper time to germinate. It is now well known that there is much adulteration of Bermuda Grass, by mixing other seeds with them, that have the same appearance to the naked eye. There are many cases where purchasers thought they could not obtain a stand of this valuable grass, when, in fact, what they had sown contained only a small per cent of genuine Bermuda Grass. The seed we offer is perfectly pure, clean and fresh. Lb. 75c, 3 lbs. \$2.00, 10 lbs. for \$6.50; postpaid. Write for prices in larger quantities.

## Fruit Trees, Berry and Grape Vines Always Find Room About the Homes of the Thrifty

PRICES ARE PREPAID. Do not confuse our prices with those who do not prepay. Our trees and vines will cost you less money.

## Peaches—the South's Favorite Fruit

RIPENS MAY 20 to JUNE 5

Mayflower This peach is absolutely red all over, even before it gets ripe enough to ship. Carries to market in fine shape and sells well and is the only early peach that is well colored. Inclined to overbear, should always be thinned.

Triumph The earliest yellow peach ever known, ripening closely following Greensboro and Alexander; of good size, averaging some larger than Alexander; very highly colored all over with a yellowish dark red, making it a very showy market peach; flesh yellow; good quality, and when fully ripe it parts readily from the pit, which is very small; extremely hardy and a fine shipper.

Alexander Larger than Victor, brighter red; semithis variety; by testing all we retained the best.

Early Wheeler The largest of the early varieties grower but only a reasonably good bearer over most sections. Color, white with red blush. A good shipper, Ripens with Alexander.

RIPENS JUNE 1 to JUNE 20

Mamie Ross Clear white, with red cheek. Flesh white, rather soft. Semi-cling. Medium size. This variety has proven a profitable market peach.

Gov. Hogg This is a large white peach with blush and highly flavored. Semi-cling.

Carmen This variety is similar to Mamie Ross, but is freestone. Has tough skin. Flesh white and tender with remarkably fine flavor. Fine market va-

Rogers Very large, white with red cheek; one of the best of its season. Cling.

RIPENS JUNE 20 to JULY 1

Family Favorite Chinese Cling crossed with some other good variety, making a very productive peach. Clear, creamy-white, with rich pink on one side. Flesh-white, tint of red at stone, free, fine quality. See medium.

General Lee Skin creamy, one-half next to stem covered with mottled dull red, little fuzz, much resembling Chinese Cling. Flesh white, red at stone, cling, excellent quality. Seed rather large.

St. John Large, round, oblong; orange-yellow, shaded flavored. Very early yellow. A splendid commercial or home peach. Freestone.

Texas King This variety is similar to Mamie Ross, but a better quality. Has very hardy bud, making it a sure bearer. Fully as large and well colored as Carmen. Does well in New Mexico.

RIPENS JULY 1 to JULY 15

Elberta Too well known to need description. Sure and prolific. Very large. Orange-yellow, more or less covered with crimson. Flesh firm, good quality. Freestone. Seed large. This is the leading commercial variety grown in the Southwest.

RIPENS JULY 1 to JULY 15

Minnie Stanford The queen of the peach family. Fruit buds exceedingly hardy. Quality of fruit unsurpassed. Large to very large, yellow, oblong. Clingstone.

Chinese Cling Probably the largest peach in cultivation. Skin creamy with short ous grower and very probably tender, very juicy. A well-

Champion Fruit large, beautiful in appearance, skin creamy-white, with red cheek; freestone.

RIPENS JULY 15 to AUGUST 15

Salway Fruit large, yellow with marbled cheek. showy market sort. Free.

Stump the World Very large round white, with red cheek. Flesh white, juicy and good. One of the best late sorts. Free.

Old Mixon Cling Large, skin yellowish white with red cheek. Flesh creamy white, melting, juicy and rich. Highly flavored. Cling.

Indian Cling Large, dark with deep red veins. Flesh deep red and very juicy. An old standard sort. Cling.

RIPENS AUGUST 15 to SEPTEMBER 15

Heath Cling Fruit very large. Skin creamy white with faint blush. Flesh very tender and juicy with rich flavor. Cling.

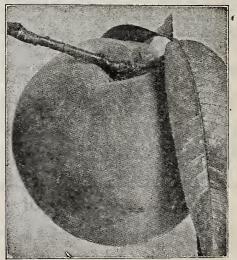
Spencer A new peach of exceptional worth. Large Flesh creamy white with richest flavoring.

Henrietta The most magnificent yellow cling known; crimson, hardy, productive, sure bearer, always commands fancy prices.

White English Large, creamy white with red cheek. A reliable sort for home use or orchard planting. Cling. RIPENS OCTOBER

Stinson's October Medium, white with red cheek, profitable peach for late market. Cling.

Black's October Medium, white, of excellent texture and quality. One of the best late peaches. Cling.

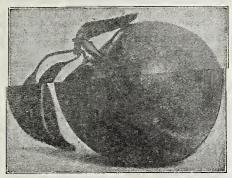


Elberta

## Plums

PRICES ON PLUMS
Extra Large, \$1.25 each, \$12.50 per doz., prepaid,
Medium, 85c each, \$8.50 per doz., prepaid.
Small, 70c each, \$7.00 per doz., prepaid.

There is no more valuable fruit crop for the South-west than Plums. A good crop is almost always as-sured and sured they should m n.r a b e tion and care of Plums are the same as Peaches. Plant 15 feet each way, which requires 193 trees per acre.



Wickson Plum

A most excellent eating plum. Large, bright red, juicy and of good quality. June. Nona

America Tree very thrifty and symmetrical. Fruit medium to large. Cling. Bright golden brow with pink cheek. Flesh firm. Stone medium to large. Very valuable. June.

Wickson Large variety. Slightly pear-shaped. Yellow blushed with red. Flesh yellow, melting and good. Upright grower. Good bearer. June.

Eagle Medium, clear yellow, tinged with red, sweet and juicy, valuable for both eating and cooking. Begins ripening the latter part of June and extends through July.

Wild Goose Large. Deep red. Good quality. One of the best native plums. July.

PLUMS—Continued

Burbank Large. Clear cherry red. Flesh deep yellow, very sweet flavor. Very prolific. July.

Bartlett Bartlett pear. An excellent plum. July.

Abundance This variety is inclined to overbear and one-half of the fruit off when the size of marbles. Skin yellow, washed with purple. Flesh yellow, juicy apricot flavor. July.

Golden Beauty Small, round, yellow. Flesh firm and pleasant. A late bloomer and sure bearer. Trees rather small and with a tendergyery overbear. August. - occu, nne early plum.

Gonzales Fruit very large, meaty, of brilliant red. Finest flavor. Good shipper and keeper. Very valuable variety. June.

Damson and juicy, rather tart; separates partly from stone; a moderate grower. August.

**Apricots** 

A splendid fruit for Western localities. Should be planted in other sections only for home use. Cultivation same as peaches. A few should be grown in every orchard. Ripens in June and July.

PRICES ON APRICOTS Medium size, prepaid, 85c each, \$8.50 per doz. Large size, prepaid, \$1.25 each, \$12.50 per doz.

Brady Originated in West Texas and especially valuable for that section. Quality excellent.

Cluster This valuable variety is claimed to have never missed bearing a season since its introduction. Originated in Texas from seed of Russian Apricot. Early May Yellow, freestone, rich, juicy, of Russian Very early, often ripening the last of May.

Large, yellow with red cheek. An excellent variety. Lampasas

Moorpark One of the largest. Orange with red; firm, juicy and with rich flavor. Very produc-

**Apples** 

Many orchards in the Southwest are producing valuable crops of apples. The varieties we offer are especially adapted to this climate and should be closely adhered to. No better trees can be offered than those named below Plant 25 to 30 feet apart, requiring about 120 trees to the acre. On account of sun-scald, head apple trees low.

PRICES OF APPLES
Small size, 65c each, \$6.50 per dozen, prepaid.
Medium size, 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen, prepaid.
Extra large size, \$1.15 each, \$11.00 per dozen, prepaid.

Early Harvest Vigorous, abundant. Good for table or cooking. Yellow. Large.

Red June Small, red prolific. One of the most valuable for heavy planting in the South.

Red Astrachan Size, medium to large. Bright bloom. Good quality. Size, medium to large. Crimson, covered with white Flesh tender, fine flavor. Good grower and productive. Ripens in early June.

Summer Queen Ripens in July. Medium to large.

Dull red stripes on a pale yellow ground. One of the best.

Yellow Transparent Medium size. Tree thrifty.

Jonathan Good grower, prolific red. Fine for market and table. One of the most successful apples grown in the South.

Texas Red Especially adapted to East Texas. Fruit large. Solid red. Fine flavor. Excellent

Ben Davis Healthy, vigorous tree and abundant bear-on account of its good bearing quality.

Winesap Mostly covered with red on yellow ground. Firm flesh with high flavor. One of the best for market and general winter use

Gano Deeper in color than Ben Davis and better in quality. Tree hardy and vigorous. A rapid grower. A valuable late winter apple.

Mammoth Black Twig Large size, round and slightly flattened. Flesh yellow, fine grain. Tree a strong grower and abundant bearer.

## Cherries

PRICES ON CHERRIES

Extra Large, \$1.25 each, \$12.50 per dozen., prepaid. Medium, 85c each, \$8.50 per doz., prepaid. Small, 70c each, \$7.00 per doz., prepaid.

Governor Wood Sweet, large, heart-shaped, light yellow shaded with red; very good. Tree vigorous.

Baldwin Very large, round, dark, almost transparent. Flesh sub-acid, very good. Fruit early, is hardy and very productive.

Yellow Spanish Large, pale yellow Cherry. One of the best light colored varieties. Sweet and good.

Black Tartarian Sweet, black, jucy, rich, excellent. Very prolific.

Early Richmond Medium size, dark red, juicy and rich flavor, hardy and reliliable. One of the best early sour cherries.

# Crab Apples

Transparent Crab Fruit is large for its class; tiful rich crimson cheek; when ripe the red or crimson nearly covers the fruit; tree a rapid grower and productive. September.

Red Siberian One of the largest crab apples scarlet cheek. Bears young and abundantly. September.

# Pears

There is no section of this great Southwest that will not produce an abundance of this splendid fruit, hence they should be universally planted. The Kieffer is the most popular of all sorts and will grow everywhere. Plant trees 20 feet apart, about 110 trees to the acre. Head low on account of the sun-scald. Pear trees are beautiful for the lawn, being the first to bloom in the spring, and are literally covered with perfumed flowers, besides giving an abundance of fruit. abundance of fruit.

#### PRICES ON PEARS

KIEHER Large, \$1.25 each, \$12.50 per doz., prepaid.

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right grower. The most valuable sort for marked especially valuable for cooking purposes. Large, yellow with rusty cheek. October.

Garber
The Garber has the hardy constitution, rapid growth, the prolific bearing qualities of Kieffer and Le Conte, and fills the gap between the two, ripening after the former and before the latter. In size and appearance it resembles Kieffer, but is of superior flavor. A splendid canning pear. Our trees are very healthy and prolific.

One of the best Pears for Texas. Fruit large Duchess Duchess and juicy, with a rich, excellent flavor. Somewhat knotty, uneven surface. September.

Bartlett Tree thrifty and upright. Fruit large and Bartlett buttery, rich flavor. August.

Tree a moderate grower and less subject to blight than most varieties. Fruit small, rich, yellowish brown and red; rich, fine flavored. August.

# Figs Common Varieties

Hardy in South Texas. In North Texas unprotected tops will sometimes winter-kill, but when frozen tops are cut off new shoots will come and bear fruit late in summer of same season. Like rich garden soil. Plant 10 feet

Large size, 60c each, \$6.00 per doz., prepaid. Small size, 35c each, \$3.50 per doz., prepaid.

Brown Turkey Large, very sweet, hardy, reliable. Brunswick Very large, white. Productive and hardy.

Celestial A small pale violet fruit. Very sweet, pro-lific and hardy.

Lockia Medium size, greenish white when ripe. Flesh quite young the time with red. A good table variety.

#### **Mulberries**

3 to 4 ft. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz., prepaid. 5 to 6 ft., 85c each, \$8.50 per doz., prepaid.

Hick's Everbearing Fine grower and bearer, ripening profuse through June, July and August.

Black English Very prolific and earlier than the Hicks.

## Japan Persimmon

2 to 3 ft., 75c each, \$7.50 per doz., prepaid. 3 to 4 ft.,\$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., prepaid.

Introduced from Japan. Leaves are broad and burnished. Trees vary from large shrubby growth of 8 and 10 feet to a much larger size. Usually very prolific.

## Blackberries and Dewberries

Dallas Blackberry



Austin Dewberry

Fruit very large and fine flavored. Produces a full crop each year.

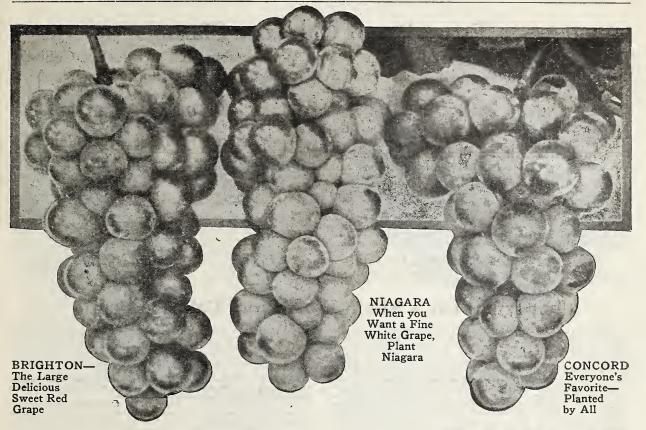
Dallas Blackberry

Very vigorous, drooping, thorny. Large, round, juicy and sweet.

Robinson Blackberry Large, delicious, very valuable.

Jordan Blackberry Firm, sweet, hardy and prolific.

McDonald A cross between the Dewberry and Blackberry. dewberry. This variety needs a perfect flowering sort nearby to pollinate to make it productive. The berry is large and of excellent quality. Earliest of all.



Grapes

Every home should have a planting of this luscious fruit. The best way is to plant them in rows 6 to 8 feet apart each way and train on stakes or trellis, though they can be trained on fences or porch, furnishing not only shade but abundance of fruit. Prune severely for a year or two, allowing the vines to form four or five stems; after this prune to suit the individual taste. Fertilize the soil heavily and plant a little deeper than when in nursery.

Don't fail to plant grapes and you will not regret doing so.

Prices, except otherwise noted, 50c each, 3 for \$1.48, \$5.50 per doz. Write for special on 100 lots, prepaid.

Niagara
Bunch medium to large, compact, sometimes shouldered. Berries large, skin thin but tough, pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe, with a thin whitish bloom. Flesh slightly pulpy, tender and sweet. It has a musky odor which disappears when fully ripe. Ripens with Concord. June.

Wyoming Red A very early red grape. Bunch small, compact and handsweet, foxy, but agreeable to most tastes. Very hardy and healthy. Foliage small, thick, leathery. June.

Brighton Large compact bunches, rich wine color, tender and almost seedless, sugary, juicy and rich flavor. Having thick foliage, it is enabled to withstand the heat of summer. We recommend this variety for vineyard or garden. June.

Concord The old standby. A large purple grape, moderately sweet and juicy; hardy, productive and adapted to almost any soil. June. Moore's Early Bunch medium, berry large, round with heavy bloom, dew. Its earliness makes it desirable. Berries black. Two weeks earlier than Concord. June.

Delaware Bunches small, compact, shouldered. Berries rather small round, skin thin, light red. Flesh very juicy and without hard pulp. Flavor sweet, spicy, delicious. June.

Ives Seedling Healthy and strong grower. Bush and fruit medium to large. Flesh sweet and juicy, but foxy and puffy. Dark purple in color. July.

Catawba Well known as the great wine grape. Bunches and berries large, of coppery red color, becoming purple when fully ripe. A sweet, rich, musky flavor. August.

Carmen Medium, round, black, fine quality, vigorous and productive.

Scuppernong Berries very large. Bronze colored. Fine wine grape, \$1.00 each. August.

# Supreme Big "6" Grape Collection

Our Selection of Six Choice Varieties of Two Year Old Roots

Sent Anywhere. Postpaid for

\$1.98

## Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

### Planting Our Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants Will Enable You to Market Cabbage Two to Four Weeks Earlier Than When Home - Grown Plants Are Used

For several years we have been growing cabbage plants by the several million. Each year the same customers have been coming back for plants in larger quantities and new customers have been buying heavily. As a result, this part of our business has developed into enormous proportions.

#### You Can't Afford to Take Chances

The cabbage plants we offer are grown from the best seed obtainable. When you order plants from us you do not get the left-overs from a market-gardener's crop. Our plants are of the best quality and are shipped to you when at the proper age for transplanting. Many firms offer plants which they secure at a very low price from gardeners who have many plants (culls) left over after planting out all they intend to grow for market. We can supply the following varieties this season: Early Jersey Wakefield, Flat Dutch, Charleston Wakefield and Succession.

### Prices of Plants Postpaid to You

In lots of 100, 200, 300 or 400 plants at 60c per 100 plants. 500 plants for \$2.60, 1000 or more at \$3.50 per 1000 plants.

Orders are filled by the 100, not 250 or 350. These prices are for even quantities of our variety to package; if you ordered 200 of one variety and 300 of another variety, you would pay at the 100 rate.

#### Cabbage Plants by Express Collect

Many of our customers, and especially those buying it extra large quantities, usually prefer express shipment, as in large quantities the transportation is somewhat lesthan by parcel post.

For these we make the following prices, you paying express charges on arrival of the plants at your office:

In lots of 1,000 to 4,000 plants, at \$2.50 per 1,000; 5,000 or more, at \$2.00 per 1,000. Plants packed for express shipment, 1,000 or 2,000 plants of a variety to a package weigh about 25 pounds per thousand plants, packed for shipment. For the past two years the express service has been congested and the deliveries slow and unsatisfactory. We are not responsible for delays caused by transportation companies. We, therefore, advise Parcel Post shipment.

## Important Facts About Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

The plants make a slow but steady growth, until at eight to ten weeks of age they are very tough and hardy, the buds are purple and the outer leaves a reddish-brown. When in this condition they can be shipped to territory farther north and be planted in the open ground a month to six weeks sooner than the home-grown hotbed or cold frame plants. These frost-proof cabbage plants will stand a temperature of 15 degrees above zero without injury. The land freezing, or the plants being covered with ice, sleet, or snow after they are planted will not injure them. The top of the plant does not grow until regular Spring weather opens up, but the roots grow from the time they

weather opens up, but the roots grow from the time they are planted, and just as soon as Spring weather starts, the established root growth assimilates the fertilizer in the

soil, the plants grow very fast, maturing headed cabbage two to four weeks sooner than you can mature them from hotbed and cold frame plants. You know what the differ-ence in profit will be if your crop is matured and mar-keted before the general crop from home-grown plants is

To get the advantage of these frost-proof cabbage plants they must be planted a month or six weeks earlier than you would plant home-grown plants.

The plants when received will be somewhat wilted and have a hard, stunted appearance, which will be disappointing to persons who have never used these plants before. Regardless of appearance, they will produce the cropresults results.

#### Valuable Free Bulletins and How to Get Them

As long as the supply lasts you can obtain the following bulletins free of charge. Address a letter to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Publication, Washington, D. C. Simply make request for the bulletin by title and number as listed belief by title and number as listed belief by letin by title and number as listed below.

BULLETIN No. 643-BLACKBERRY CULTURE. BULLETIN No. 728-DEWBERRY CULTURE.



It is the most desirable Sage, but never seeds. Prices 3 plants for 25c, 7 plants for 50c, or 15 plants for \$1.00, prepaid. Grow Your

Own Sage have it ready at Hog - Killing Time.



Leaf of Sage

## **Tomato Plants**



Potted Tomato Plant

We grow millions of tomato plants every year. The seed from which we grow our plants have been thoroughly tested for trueness of type and variety.

We make a special point of selecting the strong, vigorous plants and pack them so they will reach you in the best possible condition.

The plants will be ready for shipment February 1st.

#### PRICES on Tomato Plants postpaid to You

Seedbed plants, 20c per dozen, 100 for 50c, 1,000 for \$3.50.

Potted plants, 60c per dozen, 25 for \$1.00, \$3.90 per 100.

#### NOTE

Only 1 Variety when 1 Doz., plants are ordered.

Only 2 Varieties when 100 plants are ordered.

Only 2 Varieties when 500 plants are ordered.

Only 3 Varieties when 1000 plants are ordered.



Texseed McGee
The most wonderful tomato ever produced both as to quality and yield. This grand variety was introduced to our customers through these columns a few years ago and gave excellent success, and has met with approval everywhere. The most prolific bearer we have ever catalogued.

Ponderosa The largest-fruited Tomato in cultivation, single fruits often weighing from 2 to 4 pounds and measuring 18 inches in circumference. Of glowing deep purple color, which permeates the fiesh to the heart. It is solid and meaty.

Dwarf Stone The largest dwarf tomato in existence. In habit of growth it resembles the Dwarf Champion, but the vines are stronger and stand more erect.

### Frost-Proof Beet Plants

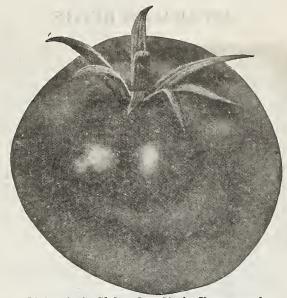
By setting out Frost-Proof Beet Plants you can have young beets from four to six weeks earlier than when grown from seed.

Fertilize heavily and set out in rows 2 feet apart and 4 inches apart in the row.

Varieties Early Eclipse and Crosby's Egyptian are two best varieties in cultivation. Price, by parcel post, prepaid, 100, 50c; 500, \$2.00; 1,000, \$3.50.

## Egg Plants

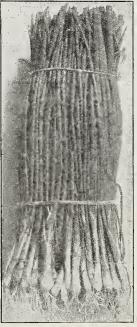
Ready February 15, Black Beauty, earliest and best. Price, dozen, 20c; 100 for \$1.50; 500 for \$3.50.



Livingston's Globe-Our Strain Unsurpassed

Livingston's Globe The finest early purple togood all-around sort. The fruits are large and always smooth, of firm flesh and few seeds. Quality is all that could be desired. Its blight-proof qualities are remarkable. Of distinct globe shape. Popular with market gardeners on account of its shipping qualities and also for the reason that a good marketable size is retained through the season. Makes good on black land.

Red Cherry and Yellow Pear Good for preserving



Fifty Onion Plants Ready for the Mail

# Onion Plants

The usual manner of growing green onions has in the past been by planting sets, but various tests have proven that the onion plant is preferable. The set has to be absorbed by the new growth before it begins to form the new onion, whereas the plant begins to grow as soon at it is planted and makes more headway than the set, producing delicious young onions for table use during late fall, winter and spring. Onions grown from plants are larger and do not run to seed in the spring like sets. Onions love rich soil, so the ground should be liberally fertilized. Plant in rows about 15 inches apart and 3 or 4 inches apart in the row.

#### Prices prepaid:

White or Yellow Bermudas, 100 plants for 30c, 500 plants for \$1.50, 1000 plants \$2.75.

Crystal Wax Bermudas, 100 plants for 50c, 500 plants \$1.75, 1000 plants \$3.00.

#### Mint Plants

Mint A useful plant for flavoring. Try it in iced tea, The kind you make mint juleps out of. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, dozen 75c.

#### **ASPARAGUS ROOTS**



Asparagus

FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS, Planted in late fall and early winter, make roots all winter and yield first season when our large two-year-old roots are used. A bed of Asparagus is a most desirable adjunct to any home place, and represents a big saving. Asparagus is quite expensive at market. If grown to any extent, it is quite profitable. The beds should be narrow, so as to permit of cutting to the center. Set plants about a foot apart, crowns 4 inches below the surface. Cover the transplanted beds with about four inches of manure. Salt is an excellent fertilizer for Asparagus.

#### CONOVER'S COLOSSAL

Price, 50 roots for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.50, 1,000 for \$18.00, prepaid.

#### COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH

Price, 50 for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.50, 1,000 for \$18.00.

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#### PEPPER PLANTS

Neapolitan Large Early Sweet Pepper, Improved Bull Nose, Chinese Giant, Ruby King, Chili, Tabasco. Ready from January 15th on. Price, dozen 20c, 100 for 75c, 500 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$5.00, postpaid.

#### RHUBARB ROOTS

Deserves to be ranked among the best early garden fruits. It affords the earliest material for pies and continues long in use, and is valuable for canning. Make the border very rich and deep.

Lannaeus 30c each, 3 for 75c, \$2.50 per doz., pre-

Crimson Winter Strong roots, 35c each, 3 for \$1,

#### HORSE-RADISH ROOTS

Regular Variety

Doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.00, prepaid.

New Bohemian A new variety. Makes roots of immense size and succeeds in every soil. Price, doz. 75c, 100 for \$4.00, prepaid.

Don't confuse our prices with those of growers who do not prepay charges. We make special prices to large buyers.

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We will not be able to ship frost-proof Cabbage plants until March 10th.

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